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CANTON TAXATION RESENTED.

ALL RESTAURANTS MAY CLOSE.

NEARLY THREE HUNDRED GO ON STRIKE.

SOME ARRESTS MADE.

Canton, Sept. 8.
The possibility of all the restaurants and cafes in the city joining in a big strike against the Canton Government decision to introduce a new regulation demanding that all restaurants must issue receipted bills in duplicate on numbered forms, is evidenced by the fact that ninety per cent. of the restaurants have already closed their doors.

Over three hundred restaurants may become involved in the big strike, and at present some 290 of them, including thirty concerns selling foreign food and wine, are amongst those which shut down during the week-end.

Heavy Burden.

The strike represents a fight between the Government and the merchants who resent further taxation which the tax farmer may be desirous of introducing after a careful calculation of the earnings of all the eating houses.

Meanwhile an increase in the taxation imposed by the different departments of the Canton Government is anticipated, in view of the heavy burden of the Kwangtung Government which has to supply \$1,000,000 to the Kwangtung soldiers fighting in North China assisting the Central Government and to the Yunnanese troops now besieging Nanning, the capital of Kwangsi.

To Support Yunnanese.

During the week-end, the Central Government telegraphed to the Kwangtung Provincial Government suggesting that the Yunnanese troops fighting near Nanning should be financed to the extent of \$500,000.

The Central Government has promised the Yunnanese commanders that the monthly military contribution will come from Nanking, but it seems more logical, in view of the stringent financial condition at Nanking at the present time, that part of the \$500,000 should be defrayed by the Provincial Government Treasury here.

Merchants Arrested.

The Finance Commissioner of the Kwangtung Government, Mr. Fan Kee-mo, in a press interview, said that the intention to enforce the new regulation was to put a check on possible fraudulent practices in the way of evading Government taxation, which was levied at a certain percentage of the total receipts of the restaurants.

Mr. Fan mentioned that the same regulation was introduced recently at Nanking without any protest from the merchants, and he was confident that the present strike would be settled in the near future.

It is known that the officers at the Canton Government Treasury are adopting strong measures to end the strike, and a meeting by the owners of restaurants on Sunday was broken up by officials, who arrested three of the most notable owners.

Postponement Asked.

The tax farmers appointed by the Kwangtung Provincial Treasurer are determined to see that the new regulation is enforced. The arrest of the three restaurant owners has caused much indignation, and the strike agitators have sent telegrams to the Nanking Government asking for a postponement of the new law.

The strike has cast a dark shadow on pleasure-seeking centres in Canton where only ten or so of the big restaurants are still open. The latest news states that even the minority are likely to join in the strike in one or two days, so as to show a united front to the Government.

Government passengers leaving for Home on Saturday, September 13, on the s.s. Mantua include Mr. E. Larmour (P.W.D.), Mr. R. S. Rooney (Prison), Mr. R. S. Baker and Mrs. E. A. Baker (Police).

CEYLON & RUBBER DECISION.

MESSAGE NOT ACCEPTED AS FINAL.

PRICE SLUMPS AGAIN.

Colombo, Sept. 8.
Ceylon is most disappointed at the breakdown of the rubber restriction negotiations between Malaya and the Dutch East Indies. The Committee formed last month under the presidency of the senior Government official to consider the restriction scheme has decided not to accept Sir Cecil Clements' cable as final and has resolved to press further on the producing countries the desirability of some kind of Government control.

The Output Committee also considered the question of a reduction in the export duty and railway freights.—*Reuter.*

London, Sept. 8.
After touching a new low record of 3 1/2d. per pound to-day, the price of rubber on the London Market later recovered one-sixteenth. Rubber shares were weak but little selling occurred, prices being marked down as a precautionary measure.

The fall in the commodity price was due to a decision of the Dutch East Indies Government not to impose curtailment of output, and is the lowest price touched in the history of rubber production.

Although opinions differ on the subject, there is in some quarters of Mincing Lane a feeling of relief rather than despondency concerning the statement about the attitude of the Dutch authorities. According to some authorities, rationalisation must now follow, and amalgamations and co-operative arrangements are expected.—*British Wireless.*

WONDERFUL CABLE REPAIRS.

ATLANTIC LINE BURIED BY EARTHQUAKE.

London, Sept. 8.
Ships engaged in the arduous task of repairing the transatlantic cable, which was damaged by an earthquake under the sea last November, have now completed their work. They found that volcanic action had in large areas changed the consistency of the seabed, at two or three miles depth, from slime to solid rock.

Much of the cable had been buried, but 150 miles of it were recovered and reconditioned. During the relaying, the cable was shortened by two hundred miles to avoid the drag of the Gulf Stream.

The ships had to scour the sea over a huge area to grapple the cables three miles below, and during the work their rigging and machinery was sometimes completely covered with ice.—*British Wireless.*

NIGHT FLYING IN ENGLAND.

FACILITIES FOR PRIVATE OWNERS.

London, Sept. 8.
The first public demonstration of night flying by privately-owned and Club light aeroplanes will start to-morrow at Heston Air Park.

Until now, private flying by night has been impossible, owing to lack of facilities, but this week from nine o'clock until midnight each evening Heston Aerodrome will be flood-lit and boundary lights will mark its limits.

Private owners will be able to fly their own planes, and dual control machines will be available for advanced flying pupils to take instruction in night flying.—*British Wireless.*

CHINESE EXPERTS ON TEA GROWING.

ANOTHER ENGAGED BY PERSIA.

Teheran, Sept. 8.
The Medjilis has authorised the engagement of another Chinese expert on tea cultivation, making a total of five Chinese so engaged.—*Reuter.*

A FEDERATION OF EUROPE.

M. BRIAND'S SCHEME DISCUSSED.

FURTHER CONSIDERATION AT LEAGUE ASSEMBLY.

PEACE MAINTENANCE.

Geneva, Sept. 8.
A private conference attended by the representatives of twenty-seven European States unanimously passed a motion moved by M. Briand that his scheme for a Federation of Europe should be referred to the League Assembly.

Mr. Arthur Henderson, the British Foreign Secretary, seconded the motion. M. Briand will probably introduce the subject at the Assembly on September 11.

The representatives at the meeting also passed a resolution to the effect that they were convinced that the close collaboration of European Governments in all international activities was of capital importance for the maintenance of peace throughout the world, and that such collaboration should be carried out in complete agreement with the League of Nations on the basis of the principles of the League Covenant.—*Reuter.*

Palestine Mandate.

At the opening meeting of the League Council at Geneva to-day Mr. Procope, Finland's representative on the Council, read the report of the Mandate's Commission on Palestine and outlined the measures taken by the British Government to prevent a recurrence of the disorders.

He dwelt on the tremendous difficulties with which mandatory power was faced in facilitating the establishment of a Jewish national home and at the same time guaranteeing the political rights of the Arabs.

Mr. Procope expressed the view that the British statement that the suspension of Jewish immigration was only temporary should allay the anxieties shown by the Jewish communities.

Britain's Obligations.

The British Foreign Secretary, Mr. Henderson, dealt at length with the Commissioner's report and said the policy of mandatory power was to treat equally both sections of the population in Palestine in the belief that its obligations in this respect were not irreconcilable. The British Government had sent to Palestine Sir John Hope, a recognised expert in land settlement and colonisation, and his report was now under consideration and would be laid before the Council at an early opportunity.

The British Government accepted the report of the Commission and would adopt all measures likely to bring about goodwill between the two sections of the population, for such goodwill was necessary to the prosperity of Palestine.

Mandatory Power.

Subsequent speeches expressed general confidence in mandatory power and Mr. Procope's report and resolution on Palestine were unanimously adopted.

A private meeting at which twenty-seven States were represented was held at Geneva this afternoon to consider M. Briand's proposals for a European Federation. The delegates agreed that further discussion of the scheme should take place later in the week at the League Assembly.—*British Wireless.*

M. Briand recently prepared a fresh note on his scheme for a European Federation, the replies received to his original suggestion showing that European nations differed on such matters as relations with the Soviets, the maintenance or revision of peace treaties and economic rivalries.

The opinion was expressed last month that discussion of the scheme at the League Assembly was unavoidable, since Britain demanded it and there was a general desire to consider the susceptibilities of the League.

Quarantine restrictions have been imposed by Hongkong against arrivals from Manila on account of cholera.

COLONY'S TRADE IN JULY.

IMPORTS EXCEED EXPORTS BY A MILLION.

LATEST STATISTICS.

Returns containing the abstract and detailed tables of the imports into and the exports from Hongkong for the month of July have just been issued by the Statistical Branch of the Imports and Exports Department.

The total imports amounted to \$56,694,377, of which amount \$4,378,121 comes under the head of treasure. Imports from the United Kingdom totalled \$6,663,456, from the British Dominions and Possessions \$4,182,581, from China \$14,790,556 and from all other countries \$31,153,284.

The total exports amounted to \$55,540,834, of which amount \$21,145,487 comes under the head of treasure. Exports to the United Kingdom were \$473,592, to British Dominions and Possessions \$5,684,329, to China \$24,140,453 and to all other countries \$25,242,460.

Imports of provisions totalled \$16,437,567 and exports \$12,699,174.

The shipping returns show that 513 ocean-going steamers arrived of a tonnage of 1,241,162. Of these, 211 were British, 103 Japan-

GALLANT RESCUE AT SHANGHAI.

Ship's Officer Plunges After His Colleague.

ENGINEER OVERBOARD.

Shanghai, Sept. 9.
Mr. D. F. Stratton, the superannuated third engineer of the China Navigation steamer Hsin Peking, last Friday rescued Mr. C. F. Hudson, the second engineer, who fell overboard at Wusung.

Despite a strong current and the danger of being hit by the propeller, Mr. Stratton unhesitatingly plunged into the sea fully dressed after his friend and effected his rescue.—*Our Own Correspondent.*

ese and 52 Chinese. River steamers entering numbered 427 of a tonnage of 357,894, of these 306 being British and 104 Chinese.

There were 511 departures of ocean-going steamers with a total tonnage of 1,237,295 of which 211 were British and 109 Japanese. River steamer departures totalled 424 of a tonnage of 358,553, of which 308 were British and 99 Chinese.

EASY WIN FOR THE AUSTRALIANS.

CRICKET CONFERENCE LOSE BY INNINGS.

London, Sept. 8.
The Australians beat the Cricket Club Conference by an innings and 41 runs. The Australians batted on Saturday and made 278 (Broad 70, Kippax 63 and Woodfull 69). Brindley took five of the wickets for 71 and Nazzer Ali one for 52.

To-day, the Conference team was dismissed for 133, the only batsman able to make anything of the bowling being Summers who scored 53. Hurwood took half of the wickets for only 14 runs.

The Conference team followed on, being dismissed this time for 104. Hornbrook took four wickets for 37.—*Reuter.*

TRAFFIC IN WOMEN & CHILDREN.

LEAGUE COMMISSION FOR THE EAST.

Geneva, Sept. 8.
The Council of the League of Nations has agreed to despatch a commission of inquiry into the traffic of women and children in the East. The Japanese and Persian members promised the support of their Governments.—*Reuter.*

NANKING BAN ON DANCING.

ENCOURAGES MORAL DEGRADATION.

DESCRIBED AS NOT HEALTHY RECREATION.

CAFES ANNOYED.

Shanghai, Sept. 4.
Dancing has been forbidden by the authorities of Nanking. The hotel and cafe proprietors are disappointed because they had expected to reap rich profits. Much consternation prevails because they are facing heavy losses.

Dancing girls are to be thrown out of employment and they can think of no place to go. The society leaders and smart set are wondering what they shall do of their spare hours. So petitions have been sent to the National Government asking that these places should be allowed to go on with their business.

Permission Withdrawn.

On Tuesday, we read from the Chinese newspapers, the hotel and cafe proprietors of Nanking were thrown into a state of consternation when police officers came and notified them that permission, which had been granted for the opening of dance halls, had been withdrawn and that this order was to be observed immediately.

Since Nanking became the national capital of China, dancing has become very popular with the society leaders, and not a member of the smart set did not know the latest steps in the Fox Trot, the Tango, the One-step and the Waltz.

Wives and Concubines.

Indeed, so popular did it become that even the wives of some of the elderly officials were seen in company with the concubines of the younger ones on the floor. Gen. Liu Chi-wen was Mayor of Nanking when the Government was established and, as he was a member of the younger class, it is not surprising that he received, and granted, many applications for permission to establish dance halls within the walls of this venerable old city.

And Then a Hitch

But Liu has gone. A new Mayor has come. On August 29, the authorities of Nanking were approached on the subject and they gave verbal permission for the dance halls to continue to do business. And then the hitch came. Over the head of the Nanking municipality came an order from the National Government. This cancelled permission which had been granted for the establishment of the dance halls and ordered their suppression.

The Official Order.

The following is the order:—"Nanking is the national capital of China. Here all evils tending to encourage moral degradation must be prohibited and suppressed. Dancing is an evil and not a healthy recreation. The practice of dancing by men and women throughout the night is detrimental to public health and public morality."

"It has been learned that some hotels and cafes in the capital have sold dancing tickets. This must be strictly prohibited so as to prevent our young people from going astray. This City Government of Nanking, the Commissioner of Public Safety for Nanking and the Garrison-Commissioner are hereby ordered to pay special attention to festivities of this nature and take prompt steps to prohibit and suppress them."

GERMAN WOMEN WIN OLYMPIAD.

BRITISH ATHLETES TAKES THIRD PLACE.

Prague, Sept. 8.
The third Women's Olympiad was won by Germany. The points scored were as follows:
Germany 57.
Poland 25.
Britain 19.
Japan 13.
Sweden 10.
Holland 9.

TUBE RAILWAY EXPANSION.

LONDON SCHEME TO COST £12,000,000.

WORK FOR 20,000 MEN.

London, Sept. 8.
The first stage of the £12,000,000 scheme for developing London's underground railway system will start in a fortnight, when work will begin on the tube railway extension from Finsbury Park northward four and a half miles to Southgate, and then through the open country to Cockfosters.

It is estimated that the scheme, in one way or another, will provide employment for 20,000 men for two and a half years.

In addition to the extension to Cockfosters, which will cost over £5,000,000, the scheme provides for a new line from Hammersmith to Northfields, on which £3,000,000 will be spent, and the reconstruction, at a cost of £4,000,000, of certain stations in Central London.—*British Wireless.*

Details of the scheme contained in London newspapers show that this concentrated effort, the largest ever embarked upon by the Underground group in so short a period as three years, has been made necessary by the phenomenal growth of London traffic in the years since the war.

The scheme involves the reconstruction of the Holborn, Leicester Square, Dover Street, Hyde Park Corner, Knightsbridge and British Museum stations. Apart from the work which it will give to 20,000 men engaged on the enterprise, it will provide employment for many hundreds more in the great workshops and ironworks of the country where the material for the stations, tunnels, and track is manufactured. In addition, when the whole of the work is completed it is anticipated that a further 700 men will be necessary to staff the larger stations and extended track.

BLIND CHINESE DIES FROM BURNS.

ANOTHER VICTIM OF FIRE IN LONDON.

London, Sept. 8.
Ah Sin, the blind Chinese who was discovered badly burnt and clinging to a window ledge in a fire which attacked a three-storey building in Liverpool's Chinatown, has died.—*Reuter.*

The blaze, which occurred on September 2, involved a shop, occupied by a laundryman, Hun Yen, and his five children. Three Chinese children and their pet dog "Spot" perished and two sons were badly burnt and sent to hospital. When discovered hanging from the window's ledge, Ah Sin was shouting "Save the children!"

Ten-year-old Willy Yen most heroically carried his baby brother from the top floor through the smoke to a window, where he remained with other Chinese until rescued. Thirteen-year-old Robert Yen was another hero. He roused his mother, for whom he opened the back door and then remounted to the top floor and saw that it was cleared of its occupants. He later died in hospital.

AMERICAN TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIP.

TILDEN SECURES AN EASY VICTORY.

Forest Hill, Sept. 8.
The following were the chief results of the second round of the Men's Championship tennis singles: Tilden beat J. Armstrong 6/1, 6/1, 6/0.

Avory beat McAniff 6/1, 6/1, 6/1.
Berkley Bell beat Fritz Mercur 6/1, 6/2, 1/6, 6/4.

Richard Williams (ex-champion) beat Lott 7/9, 7/5, 7/5, 6/1.—*Reuter's American Service.*

QUEEN MAUD OF NORWAY.

AT PRESENT ON VISIT TO LONDON.

London, Sept. 8.
Queen Maud of Norway arrived at Newcastle to-day from Bergen and left by road for Sandringham.—*British Wireless.*

HOME FOOTBALL RESULTS.

UNBEATEN RECORDS MAINTAINED.

WEST BROM., EVERTON AND WOLVES ALL WIN.

WEDNESDAY SUBDUED

The Wednesday, who carried everything in front of them in the First Division of the English Football League last year are not meeting with the same success this season. They had another home engagement yesterday but only managed to draw with Chelsea.

Sheffield United took a point from Leicester while Middlesbrough paid a successful visit to West Ham. Leeds scored their first victory of the season by beating Manchester City who have only secured one point from four games.

West Bromwich, Everton and the Wolves maintained their unbeaten record in the Second Division. The former scored the only goal of the game with Bradford City, but the Wolves beat Stoke by five clear goals. Everton were engaged at Cardiff and won by the odd goal in three.

Bristol's First Point.

Northampton and Notts County who have taken six points from their first three matches in the Southern Section of the Third Division both dropped a point to-day. Bristol Rovers scored their first point of the season by drawing with Exeter.

In the Northern Section, Wrexham and Doncaster scored good wins away from home while Barrow and Rochdale played a goalless draw.

Full results of the matches as cabled by Reuter are given below:

First Division.

Leeds U.	4	Manchester C.	2
Leicester	2	Sheffield U.	2
Wednesday	1	Chelsea	1
West Ham	0	Middlesbrough	3

Second Division.

Bradford	5	Port Vale	1
Burnley	5	Notts Forest	2
Cardiff	1	Everton	2
Millwall	4	Reading	0
Oldham	2	Southampton	1
Preston N.E.	2	Tottenham	1
Swansea	1	Charlton	1
West Brom.	1	Bradford C.	0
Wolves	5	Stoke	1

Third Division (South).

Bristol R.	1	Exeter	1
Coventry	4	Swindon	0
Fulham	1	Brentford	1
Luton	2	Brighton	2
Northampton	0	Crystal Pal.	0
Norwich	2	Notts County	2
Southend	6	Torquay	2
Walsall	3	Bournemouth	3

Third Division (North).

Barrow	0	Rochdale	0
Chesterfield	2	Crews	0
Gateshead	4	New Brighton	0
Halifax	0	Doncaster	2
Rotherham	1	Wrexham	4

First Division Table.

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
Arsenal	3	3	0	0	11	3	6
Aston Villa	3	3	0	0	12	4	6
Leicester	4	2	2	0	7	4	6
Chelsea	4	2	1	1	8	4	5
Middlesbrough	4	2	1	1	9	7	5
Derby	3	1	2	0	5	4	4
Portsmouth	3	1	2	0	5	4	4
West Ham	4	2	0	2	10	7	4
Wednesday	4	2	1	1	5	4	4
Birmingham	3	1	1	1	4	3	4
Sunderland	3	0	3	0	7	7	3
Huddersfield	3	1	1	1	6	3	3
Grimsby	3	1	1	1	4	3	3
Sheffield U.	4	0	3	1	7	0	3
Leeds	4	1	1	2	8	11	3
Liverpool	3	1	1	1	5	11	3
Blackburn	3	1	0	2	7	4	2
Bolton	3	1	0	2	6	7	2
Newcastle	3	1	0	2	3	4	2
Blackpool	3	1	0	2	5	11	2
Manchester C.	4	0	1	3	7	13	1
Manchester U.	3	0	0	3	6	13	0

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CHASE AFTER MOTOR BOAT IN HARBOUR.

REVENUE OFFICER ON BOARD WITH ILLICIT OPIUM.

A night chase in the harbour by Revenue Officers, tracking suspected opium smugglers, was related at the Central Magistracy yesterday afternoon, when seven Chinese were charged, on remand, in connection with the seizure of a huge quantity of opium. One of the men charged is a Revenue Officer.

Prosecuting, Mr. B. MacFarland, assistant Superintendent of the Imports and Exports Office stated: "I believe the facts of this case have already been outlined. The seizure was made in the harbour on the night of the 2nd-3rd. A large amount, two packages of opium, were found in a motor-boat. Attached to the motor-boat was a sampan the situation, bearing two possible hypotheses: either the opium was in the motor-boat or there was a transfer from the sampan to the motor-boat. Thus was involved the responsibility of all the defendants, as they were all in the motor-boat when seized.

"The sampan, I maintain, was one which originally took delivery of the opium (I shall bring evidence to substantiate this). The first defendant, who is Revenue Officer No. 62, has claimed that he made the seizure in the course of his duty, but I shall bring evidence to prove that there was such a wide disparity between what his duty was in cases of this nature and what he actually did that night, that the only conclusion possible to draw is that he was not intending to make a seizure in a proper or legal manner."

Contrary to Regulations.

Chief Preventive Officer Clark stated that Departmental Orders were that if a Chinese Revenue Officer received information that opium was being moved, or that there was opium in a sampan in the harbour, he was to report to one of the Assistant Superintendents or failing them, to witness himself. The first defendant did not so report.

A Chinese Revenue Officer, continued witness, was not to go out on his own authority, when approaching any boat in the harbour, except when accompanied by a European Officer. In urgent cases where opium was being dumped into the harbour he could call a uniformed man off the beat.

Mr. Horace Lo (who appeared for the coxswain of the motor-boat) cross-examined asked: Do you say that in every seizure, a Chinese Revenue Officer has been accompanied by a European?

Witness: I won't go so far as to say that, but he goes entirely at his own risk.

Mr. Lindsell: You are quite aware of the fact that there had been cases of that kind?—Yes.

Mr. Lo: And the boat hire has been made to boatmen in such cases through the office?—Yes. If they apply for it.

Mr. A. E. Hall (who appeared for the Chinese Revenue Officer charged in the case) asked for the production of the Departmental regulations to which witness had alluded.

Witness was unable to produce them, stating that they were verbal instructions issued as a guidance to the personnel of the Department.

A Night Chase.

Revenue Officer Powell deposited that on the 2nd instant, at 9 p.m., accompanied by two Chinese Revenue Officers, he started out in a motor-boat from Kowloon, and proceeded to the vicinity of Green Island, where he met two fishing sampans.

The party transferred from the motor-boat, which was sent back, and carried on in the sampans until they reached the junk anchorage, to within fairly close view of the s.s. Sui Tai lying at its usual berth opposite Wing Lok Street.

A watch was kept, and at 2 a.m. a whistle was heard inshore synchronizing with the departure of a sampan from the Sui Tai. At

MEMORIAL TO DR. J. C. D. ALLAN.

BED ENDOWED AT ST. PAUL'S HOSPITAL.

A tablet, suitably inscribed, was unveiled at the St. Paul's Hospital yesterday morning by Dr. S. S. Strahan, in memory of the late Dr. J. C. Dalmahoy Allan, who passed away four years ago, after many years of service as a physician and surgeon in the Colony, a great part of which was devoted to the poor and needy. His work at the St. Paul's Hospital was a memorial in itself, and this labour, Dr. Strahan explained, friends had decided to carry on in perpetuity by the endowment of a bed in the institution.

The ceremony was a simple one. The tablet is placed in the entrance hall of the Hospital and is inscribed:

In Loving Memory of

James Cyril Dalmahoy Allan,
Physician of this Hospital,
Who died September 8th, 1926.

This Tablet has been erected by friends in Hongkong and Great Britain, who as a token of their affection have endowed a bed here to be known as the

DALMAHOY ALLAN MEMORIAL BED.

After the unveiling of the tablet, Dr. Strahan handed an envelope containing the Endowment Fund to the Mother Superior.

At the same time, a motor-boat also came within view, cutting in between the sampan in which the Revenue Officers were, and the boat which was pulling off-shore. It slowed down and stopped within in hailing distance of the watchers.

Witness stated that he shouted, both in English and Chinese, for the motor-boat to stop, but the junction went unheeded. He saw the sampan go alongside the motor-boat and was taken in tow, and also saw two white parcels being transferred from the sampan to the other craft. Sailing in an easterly direction, the motor-boat with the sampan coupled up alongside, turned in a northerly direction that would have taken them across the harbour.

Motor-Boat Breaks Down.

By directing torchlights on the two craft, witness said he was able to keep them in view while he followed them in his own sampan, being not more than nine or ten yards behind at any time. After the boat had covered about 150 yards the engine misfired and stopped. Witness was able to get alongside and, on boarding, found all the defendants in the boat, the sampan being empty. The first defendant stood up and said that he was "No. 62." Witness asked what he was doing on board and he replied that he had seized some opium.

Continuing, witness said that he then asked the first defendant if he had arrested anybody and was told that it was none of the men on board, they all being his folks. When asked if any European officer knew of the defendant's plans, he gave a negative answer. He was asked why the boat was proceeding in the direction of Yaumatei but the defendant remarked that they had been on the look out for a sampan, as the opium had been dumped overboard and subsequently retrieved by them.

Another Packet Found.

The fourth defendant, who had been at the steering wheel of the motor boat, was instructed to return to the Imports and Exports Office and after about half a minute the boat was started. On the way back the first defendant pointed out a sampan as the one from which the opium had been dumped, but when the party had approached within a short distance of the craft, he indicated that it was not the one.

After the men had been taken to the Imports and Exports Office witness returned to the motorboat and in a search of the sampan found another package of opium.

Parents Need Proof Undeniable and Convincing. Here It Is.

In regard to remedies that are offered to the public, especially those for the use of children, sensible people require something more than bald statements of efficiency and safety. They demand proof—undeniable and convincing.

Therefore the following letter, which the proprietors of Baby's Own Tablets have received from Mrs. A. E. Boyer, matron of the Nazarene Industrial Orphanage, Chinkiang, China, will be of vital interest to all parents with babes and young children. Mrs. Boyer writes:

"We are very grateful for Baby's Own Tablets which we are using with excellent results among the children of our Orphanage. Not only are we finding the Tablets of great value for the prevention and correction of the children's stomach and bowel ailments, and to keep them clear of worms, but they have the additional advantage of being easy to administer because they are pleasant in appearance and taste. Even those children who are afraid to take ordinary medicine not only do not fear Baby's Own Tablets but actually seem to want to take them, which, of course, makes the task of the nurse much easier than it otherwise would be.

Yours sincerely

(signed) (Mrs.) A. E. Boyer."

Mrs. Boyer has written this letter quite disinterestedly because she feels that anything that helps to relieve human suffering should be encouraged and made widely known.

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The attendance was very satisfactory at a whist drive held at the St. John's Cathedral Hall yesterday evening. The proceeds of the drive will go towards the maintenance of a Chinese girl now living in the Victoria Home, and those responsible are to be congratulated on the success of their worthy effort.

The following were the winners of the prizes:

Ladies.—1. Mrs. Payne; 2. Mrs. Jopling; 3. Mrs. Penney.

Gentlemen.—1. Mr. Redman; 2. Mr. Dyer; 3. Mr. Soutar.

Much credit is due to Mrs. Brinkley, who organised the drive, for her untiring efforts, which resulted in its unqualified success. Mr. Medina ably assisted as M. C. for the evening.

The first defendant was later asked how many packets he had seized and he replied two.

In cross-examination by Mr. Lo, witness said that the fourth defendant, (the coxswain of the motorboat) did not say anything when the Revenue Officers went on board. He did not express regret at being unable to re-start the engine.

His Worship: Mr. Lo have you ever been across the harbour in a motorboat? Very often they stop and sometimes they go on again.

After evidence had been given by one of the detectives who went with R. O. Powell, the hearing was adjourned till next Wednesday.

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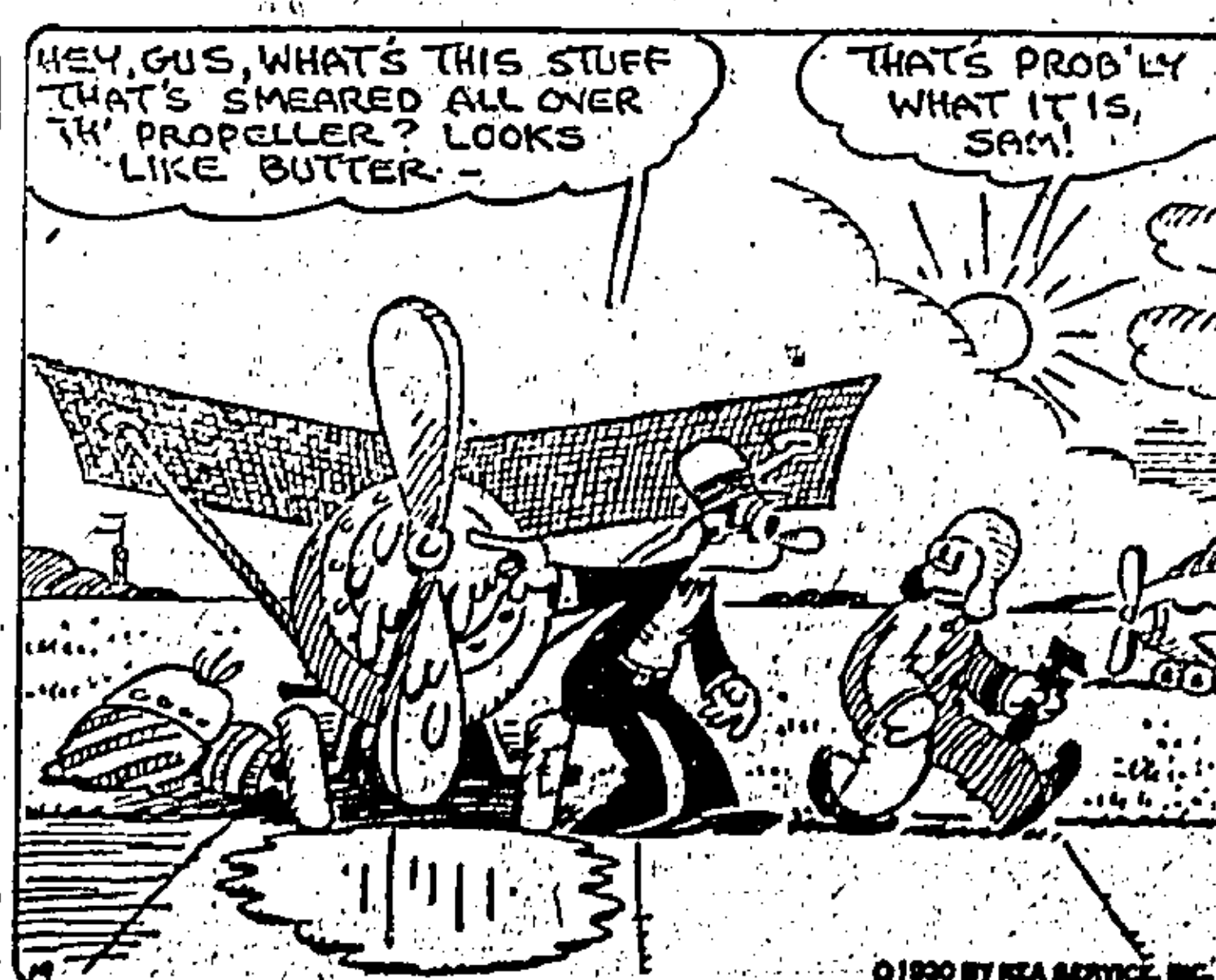


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The birthday of Queen Wilhelmina of Holland was celebrated at Shanghai by a reception for Chinese and foreign officials, the local Netherlands community and friends, which took place at the home of Mr. F. E. H. Groenman, Netherlands Consul-General. The Senior Consul, Mr. Edwin S. Cunningham, and other members of the Consular Body were present, besides military and naval officers and representatives of other foreign authorities.



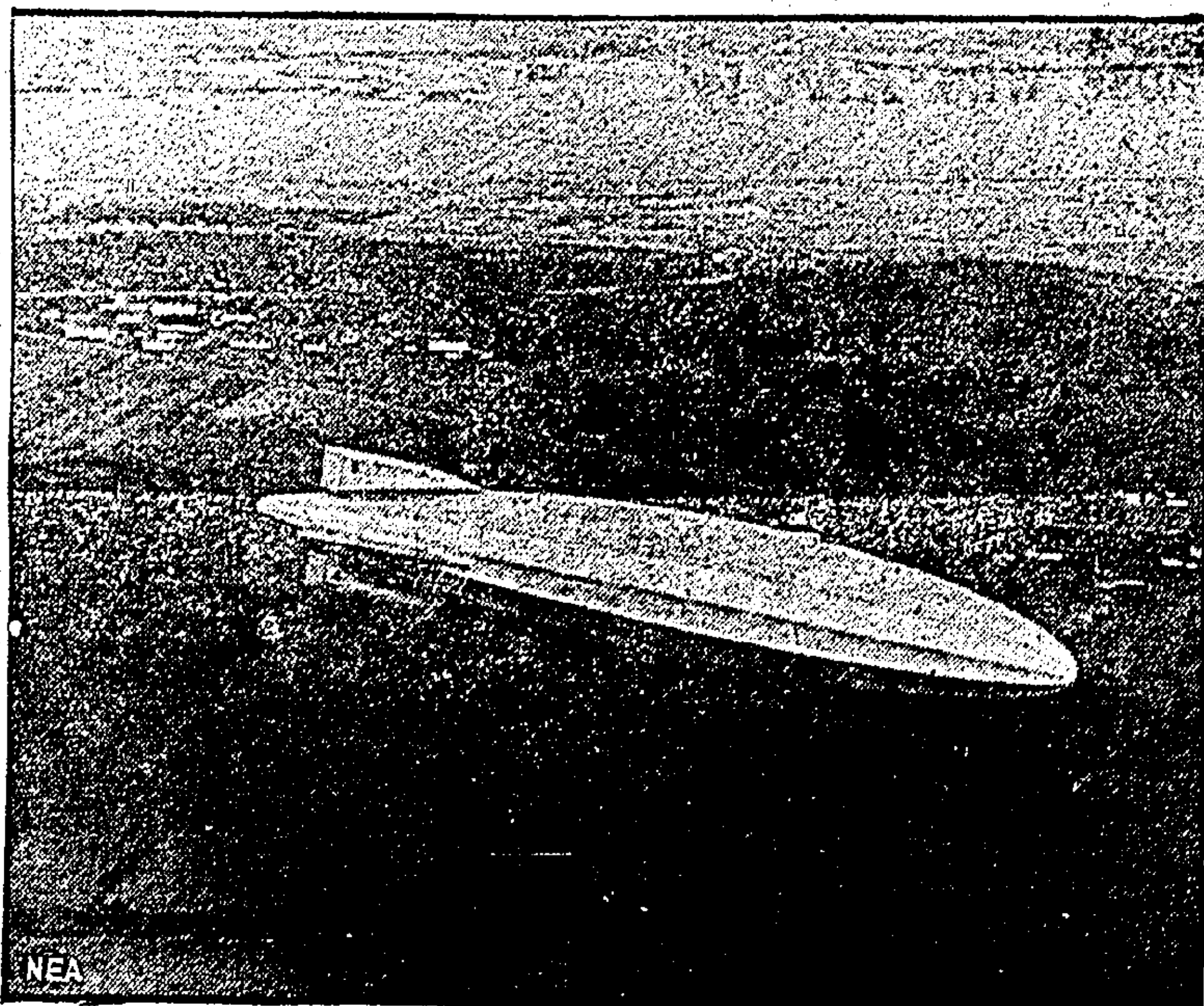
An impressive visitor from England, the giant dirigible R-100 is shown here moored at St. Huber Airport, Montreal, after her arrival in the Canadian metropolis. The great air-liner reached port after completing her 3228 mile maiden voyage across the Atlantic in less than 76 hours.



Members of Rumania's turbulent royal family here are pictured together for the first time since the prodigal King Carol's return to the throne. Leaving a Bucharest church after an anniversary requiem in memory of the late King Ferdinand, the new monarch is shown at the right, in the foreground. At the left is the Dowager Queen Marie, and behind her, Queen Helene.



John H. Mears and Henry J. Brown with their wives before the start of their proposed record breaking trip round the world which ended disastrously in Newfoundland.



Safely across the "big pond," the great British dirigible R-100 is shown in this unusual aerial view, as she soared above the town of Rivier du Loup, Que., en route to Montreal.



Commandant O. Pichon, has just arrived in Shanghai to replace Commandant Marfaing.



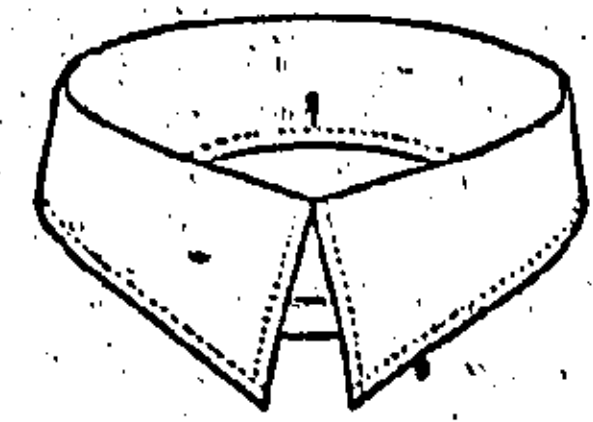
Mr. Wong Shao-Lai, the new chairman of the Shanghai Chamber of Commerce.



Mr. J. S. Jammers, Vice-President of the International Telephone and Telegraph Company.



Commandant L. J. Marfaing who recently left Shanghai.



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NOTICE is hereby given that the Ninth Ordinary Yearly Meeting of the Shareholders in the Company will be held at Lane Crawford's Cafe, Exchange Building on Tuesday, 23rd September, 1930 at 10.45 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with Statement of Accounts, and re-electing Directors and Auditors.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from 17th to 23rd September, 1930, both days inclusive.
By Order of the Board of Directors,

M. MANUK, Secretary.

Hongkong, 8th September, 1930.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the business hitherto carried on by me under the name of "Yee Sang Fat" at No. 34, Queen's Road Central, which premises have been recently demolished and upon the site of which the new Theatre of The China Entertainment & Land Investment Company Limited is being erected, has been wound up. NOTICE is hereby further given that I have no concern with nor am I connected in any way with the business now carried on under the name of "Yee Sang Fat" at Tai Ping Building Queen's Road Central and I will not be responsible in any way for any of the liabilities of such business.

Dated this 6th day of September, 1930.

CHANG FAT.

HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

Draft Programmes and Entry Forms for the Seventh Extra Race Meeting to be held on SATURDAY, 27th September, 1930, (weather permitting) may be obtained at the Race Course, Hongkong Club, and Causeway Bay Stables.

Entries close at 12 o'clock noon on THURSDAY, 18th September, 1930.

HONG KONG CRICKET LEAGUE.

The Twenty Fourth Annual Meeting will be held at the Sanitary Board Room, Post Office Building (by kind permission) on Tuesday, 9th September, 1930, at 5.15 p.m.

W. C. HUNG,
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INWARD MAILS.

From	Per	Date
Shanghai and Swatow	Sin Kiang	September 10.
Amoy and Swatow	Cremer	September 10.
Amoy	Tai Ping	September 10.
Europe via Suez (Letters and papers, London 14th Aug. and parcels 7th Aug.)	Malwa	September 11.
U.S.A., Canada, Japan and Shanghai (Seattle 22nd August)	Pres. Jackson	September 12.
Japan and Shanghai	Mantua	September 12.
Australia and Manila	Tai Ping	September 12.
Saigon	Andre Lebon	September 15.
Japan and Shanghai	Sphinx	September 16.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco 19th August)	Pres. Harrison	September 20.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco 29th Aug.)	Pres. Taft	September 22.
Canada, U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (Vancouver B. C. 4th September)	Emp. of Japan	September 24.

OUTWARD MAILS.

Registered and Parcel Mails are closed 15 minutes earlier than the time given below unless otherwise stated, and where mails are advertised to close at or before 9 a.m. registered and parcel mails are closed at 5 p.m. on the previous day.

For	Per	Date and Time.
Bangkok via Swatow	Helios	Tues., Sept. 9, 3.30 p.m.
Sam Shui and Wuchow	Tai Ping	Tues., Sept. 9, 4 p.m.
Straits, East Africa via Mombasa, South Africa via Lourenco Marques and *South American Ports	Kawachi Maru	Tues., Sept. 9, 4.30 p.m.
Manila	Pres. Pierce	Tues., Sept. 9, 4.30 p.m.
Saigon	Haidis	Tues., Sept. 9, 5 p.m.
Amoy and Formosa	Sourabaya Maru	Tues., Sept. 9, 5 p.m.
Shanghai and *EUROPE via Siberia	Siberia Maru	Tues., Sept. 9, 5 p.m.
Letters	Registration	5 p.m.
Japan	Siberia Maru	Tues., Sept. 9, 5 p.m.
Swatow	Kwong Sang	Wed., Sept. 10, 8.30 a.m.
Ninghai	Wed., Sept. 10, 3.30 p.m.	
Amoy	Cremer	Thurs., Sept. 11, 10 a.m.
Straits	Taiyuan	Tues., Sept. 11, 1.30 p.m.
Amoy	Del Maru	Thurs., Sept. 11, 10.30 a.m.
Formosa via Swatow and Amoy	G. G. Maurice Long	Thurs., Sept. 11, 2 p.m.
Haiphong	Hydrangea	Thurs., Sept. 11, 3 p.m.
Swatow	Linchow	Fri., Sept. 12, 8.30 a.m.
Holihou, Pakhoi and Haiphong	Malwa	Fri., Sept. 12, 8.30 a.m.
Shanghai and *Europe via Siberia	Teucer	Fri., Sept. 12, 10.30 a.m.
Japan and *Victoria B. C.	(Due Victoria B. C. 7th Oct.)	
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Haiching	Fri., Sept. 12, 1 p.m.
*Straits and Calcutta	Talma	Fri., Sept. 12, 1.30 p.m.
Letters		1.30 p.m.

Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles

Mantua	K.P.O.	Sat., Sept. 13.
Parcels	Sept. 12, 4.30 p.m.	
Registration	Sept. 13, 9 a.m.	
Letters	10 a.m.	
G.P.O.		
Parcels	Sept. 12, 5 p.m.	
Registration	Sept. 13, 9.45 a.m.	
Letters	10.30 a.m.	
(Due Marseilles 10th October.)		

Australia (except Places North of Townsville) and New Zealand via Singapore and Brisbane

Mantua	Sat., Sept. 13.
Connecting with s.s. Neiuw Holland at Singapore	
Registration	9.15 a.m.
Letters	10 a.m.
(Due Brisbane 4th October.)	

Swatow, Amoy and Formosa

Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles	Manila	Tues. Sept. 1
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Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles

Menelaus	Tues., Sept. 16.
K.P.O.	
Registration	1 p.m.
Letters	1 p.m.
G.P.O.	
Registration	1.45 p.m.
Letters	2.30 p.m.
(Due Marseilles 18th October.)	

Saigon, *Ceylon, *India, *Mauritius, *Egypt, *East and *South Africa, Aden, and *Europe via Marseilles

Sphinx	Tues., Sept. 16.
K.P.O.	
Registration	1 p.m.
Letters	1 p.m.
G.P.O.	
Registration	1.15 p.m.
Letters	2 p.m.
(Due Marseilles 18th October.)	

Swatow

Swatow	Foo Shing Wed., Sept. 17, 8.30 a.m.
Japan	Aki Maru .. Wed., Sept. 17, 9.30 a.m.
Boochoo via Swatow	Cheongshing Wed., Sept. 17, 5.00 p.m.

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LAND SALES:

BRISK BIDDING FOR KOWLOON LOTS.

Two Kowloon Inland Lots of Crown land were disposed of yesterday afternoon at the Land Office, when brisk bidding by Chinese marked the proceedings. Starting at an upset price of \$41,100, Kowloon Inland lot No. square feet.

2388, on Tung Choi Street, consisting of 20,550 square feet, attracted a number of bidders, and the price advanced by bids of \$100 each, when the property was finally knocked down to Mr. Lo Man-chuan, at \$48,100.

K.L.L. 2393, on Tam Kung Road, was knocked down to Mrs. Tam Chek Tze, at the upset price of \$698. The property comprises 930 square feet.

WOMEN'S WORLD

FOR OUR LADY READERS.

THE LINEN VOGUE.

[By a Lady in Paris.]

Very smart indeed is a linen suit in brown with white facings, hand-bag, shoes, gloves, and hat in the same combination of colours. A note of colour can come in a string of beads or a flower in the button-hole. Black linen with a touch of yellow looks well, too, and black linen for a coat and skirt with a fine white lawn lingerie blouse is most distinguished.

For the Fastidious.

A middle-aged woman who likes to look fresh and trim in washing clothes finds these dark linen suits most useful. Blue linen, pale and dark, is worn by girls and young women. Pale rose colour, yellow, and all white for linen frocks without sleeves and short coats to go with them, is a fashion of which no one tires. A plain straw hat with a ribbon band goes with linen ensembles when the hat is not of the same material as the dress.

Fastidious women are again wearing fine white linen lingerie. Nothing is more suitable for summer wear than this, and when it is exquisitely worked by hand and trimmed lightly with real lace, it is the daintiest of all kinds of lingerie. It is the only material to wear under white lingerie blouses and linen dresses. Crepe de Chine is quite wrong when linen is used for the dress.

With a white linen tennis frock or a flowered cotton crepe or

Brown & Yellow.



This coat is made of brown and yellow spotted Shantung, faced and bound with plain yellow Shantung like the dress, while the hat repeats the scheme with printed crown and upper brim and a plain yellow lining.

cretonne, a plain linen coat looks right. Over a white frock a coat of yellow linen may be put, or a white linen coat over a yellow frock.

Figured linens, too, are worn over plain white or linen frocks. Unlined, and simply cut, these little coats wash and wear very well. For young girls a dress with no sleeves and a short linen coat either to match or to make a contrast, is gay and bright. A plain white straw hat, or beret to match, completes the idea.

For the beach there are linen pyjamas with coats to match. In blue, in pink, in yellow, in white, these girlish looking beach ensembles are ideal for a quiet seaside place. The coat has sleeves, the tucked-in blouse has none, the trousers and coat are well fitted with pockets.

Linen Sunshades.

There are also linen sunshades to match the pyjamas, and big bags as well. Linen pyjamas are quite unsophisticated and not at all like those gaudy pyjamas made for Palm Beach, the Lido, and Deauville.

DANGEROUS OPPOSITES.

What are the most dangerous "opposites" in the way of qualities when it comes to assessing the characters of people who intend to make the experiment of sharing a home?

The question was being discussed, not necessarily so far as it affected any two friends living together.

Many different dangerous qualities and habits were named, but I think that the most convincing case was made out for the couple whose opposing qualities caused one consistently to hound and the other to throw away.

The hoarder, who happened in the case described, to be a man, believed in keeping every letter, each account, documents of all kinds, in fact, for years, or, as his wife suggested, for ever.

His wife deliberately threw away everything of the kind as soon as it

TO-DAY'S RECIPES.

Some Nourishing Jellies.

These are excellent for children or for convalescents, and are especially nice on a warm day.

Egg Jelly.—To 1 pint of water allow 3 eggs, 2oz. of loaf sugar, 1 lemon, 4oz. of gelatine.

Wipe the lemon and rub the loaf sugar on the rind to extract the flavour. Put the sugar, water, gelatine, and juice of the lemon into a pan over low heat until dissolved then strain the mixture on to the beaten yolks of the eggs, return to the pan and stir over low heat until the eggs thicken, as for custard. Cool, then stir in the stiffly whipped whites of the eggs, colour pale green, and put into a wetted mould. Turn out when set.

Milk Jelly.—Boil 1 pint of milk with a bay leaf, add 4oz. of gelatine dissolved in 1 gill of water, sweeten to taste, and when cold strain into a mould rinsed out in cold water. Turn out when set.

For children this may be coloured pink with carmine or cochineal, and is much appreciated if made in small moulds.

had been once read, unless she saw good reason for keeping it longer.

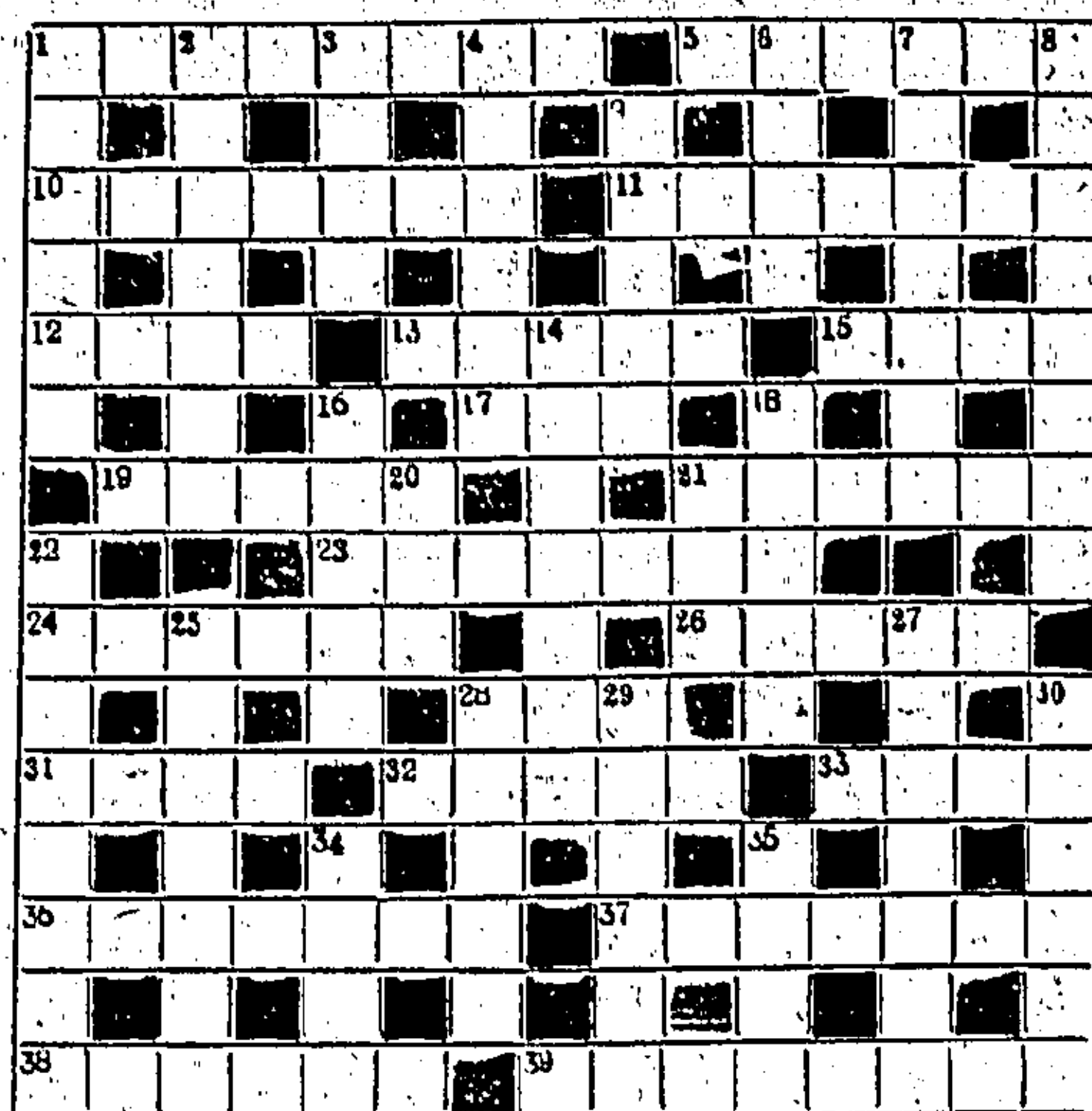
You can picture the scenes enacted occasionally, when a second reading of some particular letter was desired, or a receipted bill, four or five years old, was sought for, in order to compare prices then and now!

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Across

- 1 May mean similar, or indicate latitude.
- 5 Here the doctor is required at both ends of the jar, to make it worth five bob.
- 10 Five hundred is despatched, for non-agreement.
- 11 Now "twas her" turn to take a prize, and the victor's laurels (anag.).
- 12 Seem.
- 13 An endless path—or piece.
- 15 There is a lure here. It may be light or heavy.
- 17 But this is always heavy.
- 19 Woman in a state of great excitement.
- 21 First-born.
- 23 In this a blow becomes bliss.
- 24 Behold a side piece, bellowing.
- 26 Rampant in Chicago, beheaded, has saved lives at sea.
- 28 Cut.
- 31 In my dream I did not even think this strange (hidden).
- 32 May be flowers, or parts of garden implements that rhyme with them.
- 33 Not wet, not dark, not dishonest, and, mostly, intangible.
- 36 These must, certainly, go out of doors—and out of harbours—before they can be this.
- 37 A weapon familiar to whalers.
- 38 Instructions to a golfer will provide a seat for two.
- 39 Behind the scenes, this man is important.

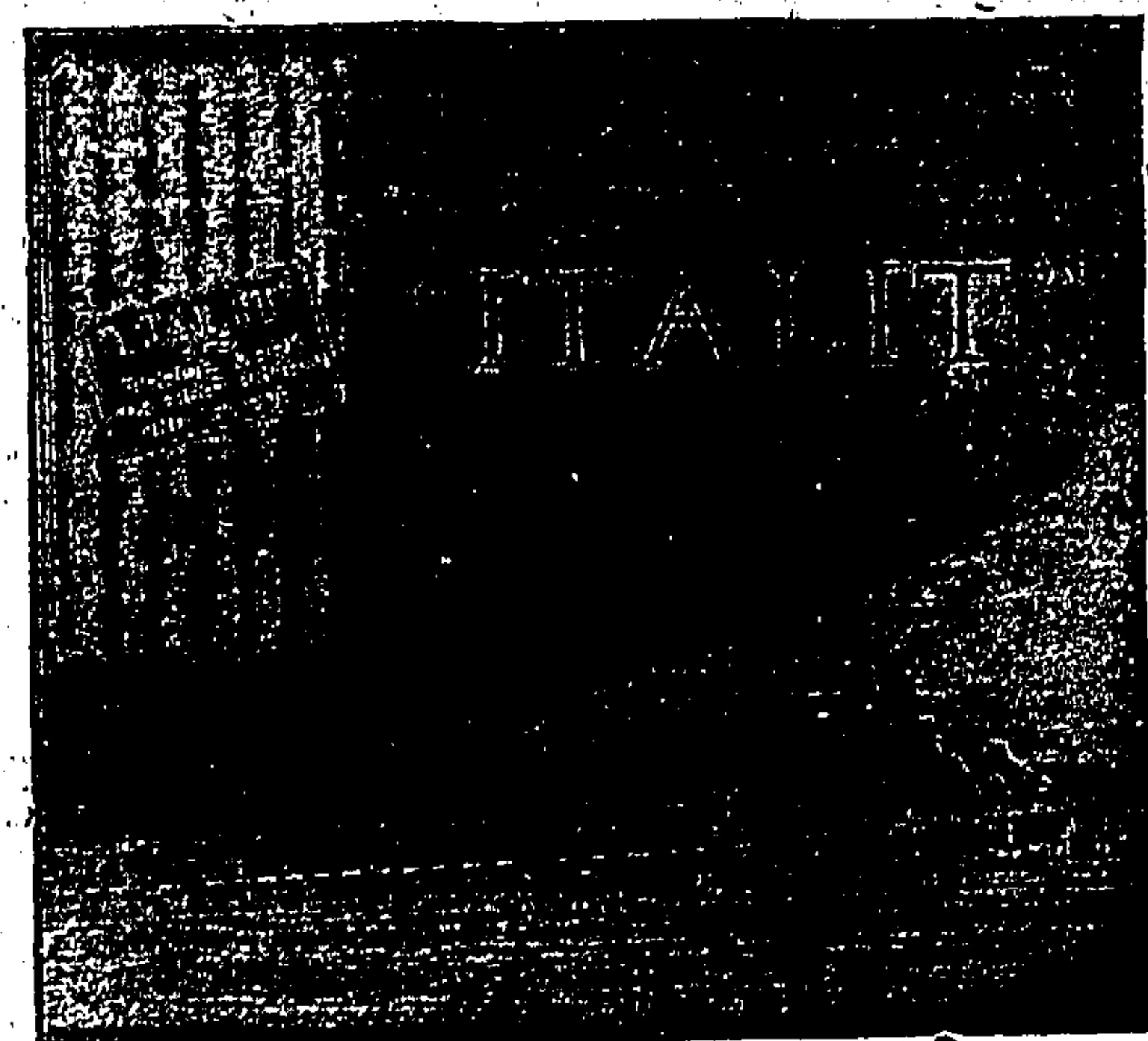
Down

- 1 A tiny pond.
- 2 Metal, after a rest, will revive.
- 3 English town, or national emblem.
- 4 Exact out of legal wrong.
- 6 We had an excellent time—Cairo, Venice, Naples, The Pyrenees (hidden).

- 7 A vegetable that seems to ask—on behalf of itself and others—to be allowed.
- 8 Venerates.
- 9 This rustic lover is not in the cart—on the contrary.
- 14 Why did the "Lett sob?" Because all the dragons were empty (anag.).
- 16 Plants with feathery leaves.
- 18 Active from change.
- 20 The noisy part of a boast.
- 21 A unit of work.
- 22 Vulgarly known as "two-eyed stinks."
- 25 Thrash the darling, Dog.
- 27 Tang.
- 28 This animal is in shore.
- 29 And this one—had it any aspiration—would be which of two.
- 30 R. Y. and B will spell this.
- 34 The Irish element in poetry.
- 35 My brother is enjoying a holiday. He is having ripping weather (hidden).

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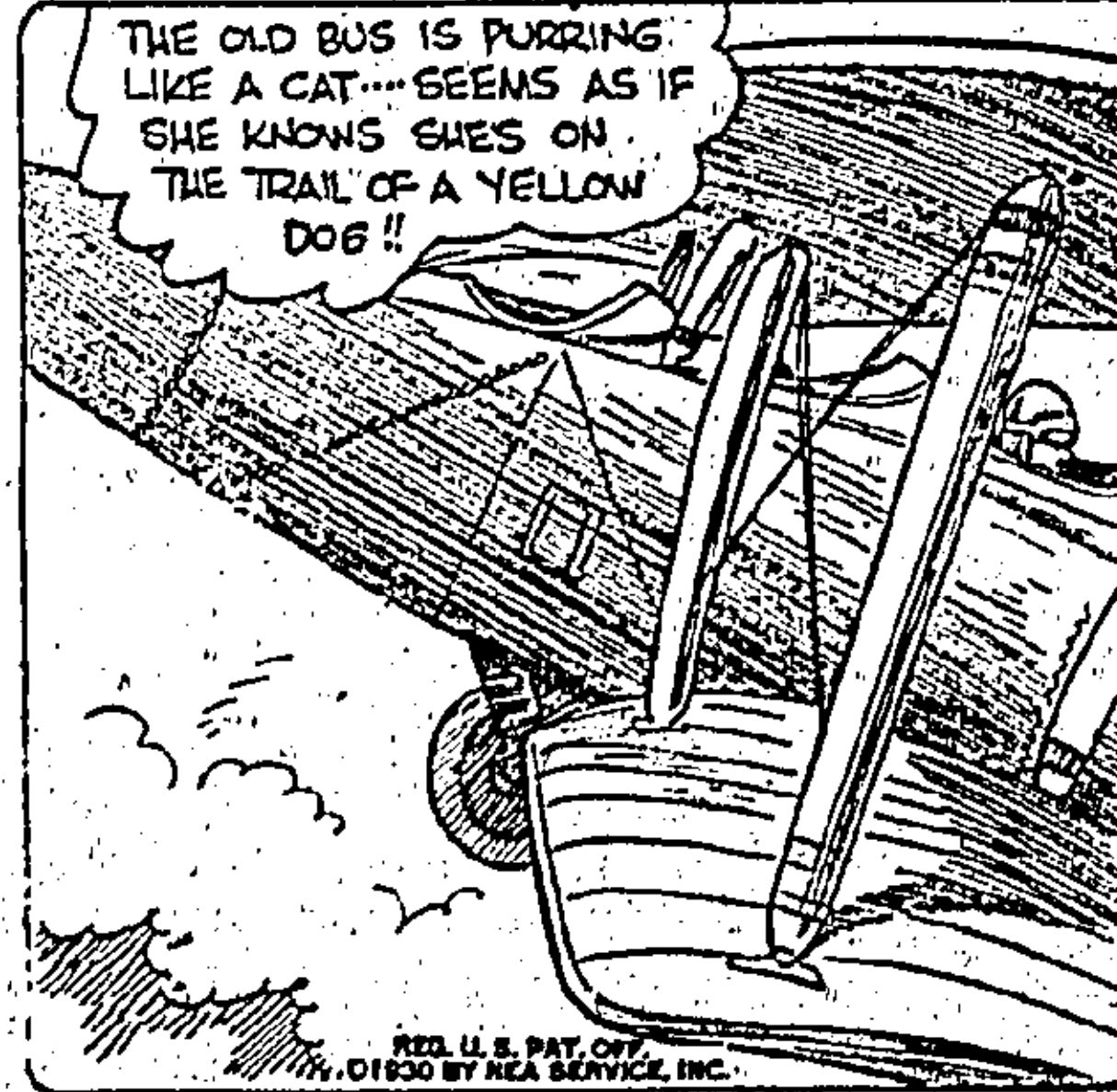
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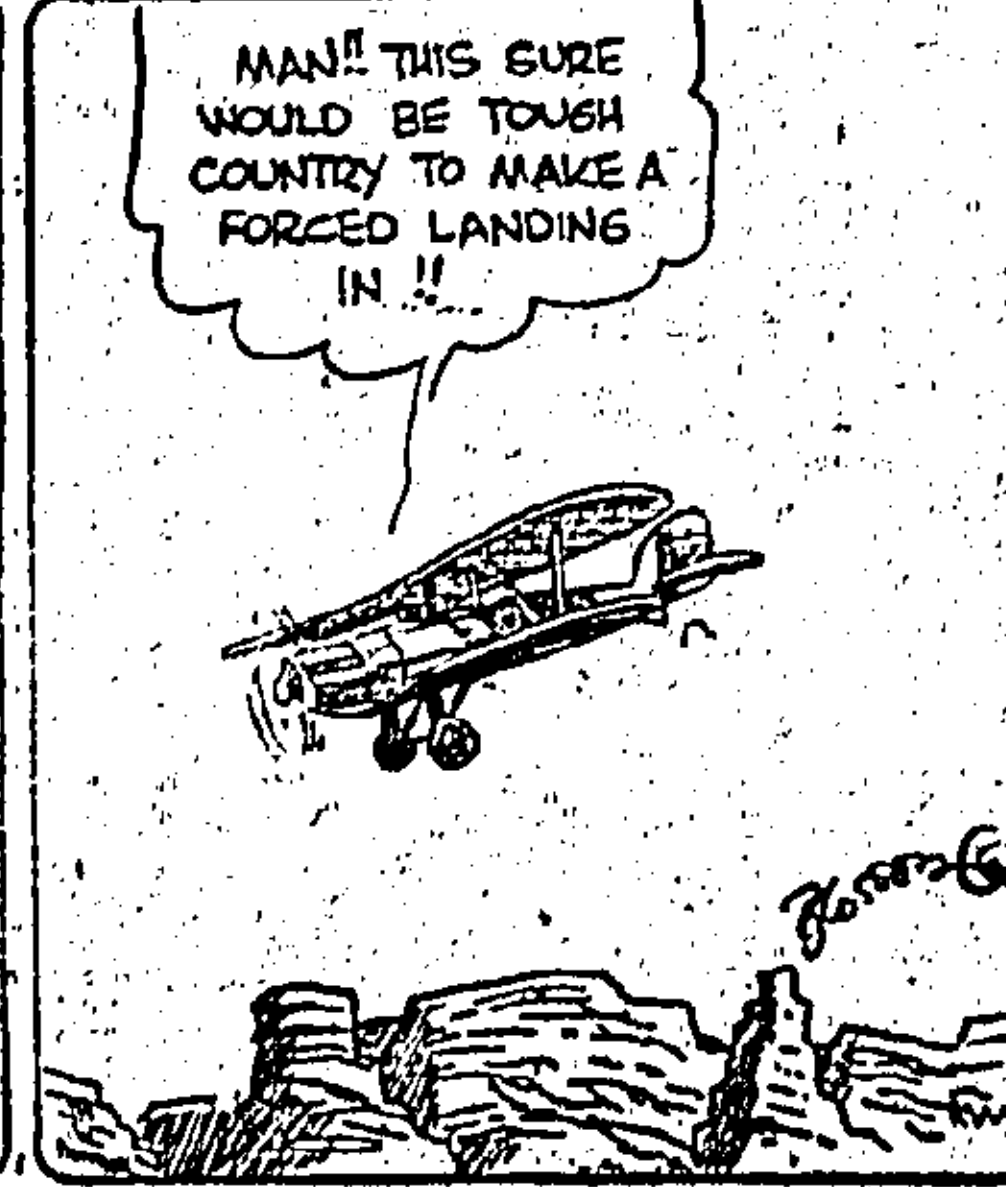


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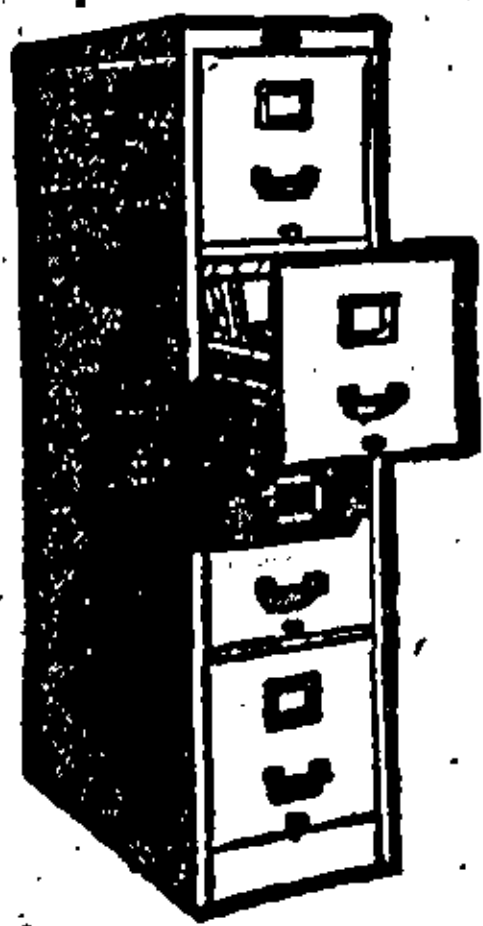
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daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D.
H. Langley of Connecticut,
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The
Hongkong Telegraph.

TUESDAY, SEPT. 9, 1930.

THE DEADLOCK IN INDIA.

No-one, not even the extremists
themselves, will be surprised that
the Viceroy of India has described
as utterly impossible the demands
which have been put forward by
the Nationalist leaders as the price
of peace. These demands include
the right of secession from the
British Empire, the creation of a
National Government with con-
trol of the defence forces, the
release of political prisoners not
guilty of violence, the restoration
of confiscated property, the re-
funding of fines, and the repeal
of the Special Ordinances. As if
this was not of itself a sufficiently
formidable list, it is further laid
down that although the civil dis-
obedience movement would be
called off on acceptance of these
terms, the picketing of foreign
cloth and liquor shops and the
illicit manufacture of salt would
continue. Moreover, neither the
composition of the proposed
Round-Table Conference nor the
Indian representation on it must
be settled until these "prelimi-
nary" demands are conceded! As
one of the London papers ex-
presses it, these are conditions
which would be more appropri-
ately imposed by the leaders of a
partially successful military
revolution.

Whilst the efforts of the
mediators are to be praised, there
can be nothing but extreme dis-
appointment that they should
have been met with such an un-
reasonable and intractable atti-
tude on the part of the Congress
leaders. A few weeks ago, an
Indian writing to one of the poli-
tical reviews in London urged
that every effort should be made
to facilitate the attendance at the
Round-Table Conference of
Gandhi and Motilal Nehru, both
of whom were described as men
of great tact and ability. Answer-
ing the argument that these
two should be regarded as im-
placable extremists, this writer
said that there could be no greater
misrepresentation of their aims.
Gandhi, he remarked, is, despite
obvious superficial indications, a

man of compromise. In support
of this statement, it was pointed
out that he had only recently
declared that he would be content
with "the substance of indepen-
dence." As to Nehru, attention
was directed to the fact that, on
the eve of his arrest, he had
declared that he was prepared to
go to the Round-Table Conference
if it would discuss Dominion
Status, with safeguards. As
further proof of their sincerity,
the writer said that both Gandhi
and Nehru had fought against
great odds in their own Party in
their efforts to negotiate a satis-
factory settlement of the Indian
problem. We can now only won-
der what the writer of these
words thinks of the latest develop-
ments. Not only are the Con-
gress leaders asking for a very
great deal more than "the sub-
stance of independence," but they
even claim the right to say who
shall and who shall not serve on
the Round-Table Conference. In
fact, they impose conditions which
place themselves in the role of
conquerors, and the British and
Indian Governments, in the
position of the conquered.

The position is definitely
worsened by these developments,
and we fear that statesmanship
will find its task made infinitely
harder now that the pourparlers
have broken down. There can,
however, be only one policy on
the part of both the Imperial and
the Indian Governments—a deter-
mination to suppress all subver-
sive movements and to secure
respect for the law. The
Nationalists have had every pos-
sible consideration shown them,
even to the point of granting
facilities for incarcerated law-
breakers to confer on the issues
at stake. Such repressive mea-
sures as have been taken have
been those necessitated by the
open defiance of law and order.
But the patience and forbearance
shown have seemingly been mis-
taken for weakness; hence the
extortionate character of the
demands. It must now be made
clear that Britain is not to be
dragged into making ill-considered
concessions. We can only hope
that statesmanship will be equal
to the task which lies immediately
ahead.

Business Conditions.

A very well known American
business man interested in the
textile industries has recently made
a business tour in several Euro-
pean countries and, arriving in
Canton, has given some highly in-
teresting impressions. He found
business conditions in England
"very uncertain," but better than
in the United States. If there is
ground for optimism here, then it
is somewhat dashed by the view
that the terrific unemployment
problem will never be solved, En-
gland being over populated and over-
mechanised. There is exceedingly
warm praise for the "dole" which
the business man believes to have
saved England from very serious
complications. This view is some-
what surprising because America
leads us to believe that a plan which
pours away millions of pounds each
year for the support of idleness
would not find favour there. From
what complications England has
been saved we are not told, but
may guess that the spectre of grave
disorders has been kept at bay at
colossal expense. The American's
views on Russia are particularly
interesting in view of the state-
ment that industry is making
enormous progress. General con-
ditions are much better than the
world is led to believe and workers
living conditions reach a high
standard. On the other hand con-
ditions in Germany are said to be
at the lowest ebb, but in France
there is said to be little or no un-
employment. In Poland the cost of
living is extremely low and busi-
ness is good. General impressions
are summed up in the phrase that
business conditions in Europe are
only fair, but on the whole better
than in America at the present
time. It is rather unfortunate
that the comparisons do not go fur-
ther, for the respective condition
of American and British trade,
British and French trade and so
on would be illuminating from this
competent observer. His review is
on the whole an optimistic one.
The depression in British trade,
the mounting unemployment figures
and the so-called "cure-all" fiscal
policies are so often stressed these
days that a little American opti-
mism based on personal investiga-
tion is distinctly welcome and re-
freshing.

DAY BY DAY

NO LIFE IS MORE THAN A
BROKEN FRAGMENT. — *Julio F.*
Deans.

There was a clean bill of health
in the Colony yesterday.

The Ben Line s.s. Bennevis, from
Home ports via Singapore, is due
here on Friday.

The health return for the past
week shows 38 deaths from tuber-
culosis, 16 from malaria and three
from influenza, all being Chinese.
There were also seven cases of
typhoid, all but two being Chinese,
with one death.

A returned banisher was sen-
tenced to 12 months' imprisonment
and 24 strokes of the birch by Mr.
Whyte Smith at Kowloon this
morning. The defendant said he
came back to see his sick mother.
He had served 12 months and re-
ceived 20 strokes for a similar
offence last year.

At the Kowloon Magistracy this
morning, Revenue Officer Young
charged a Chinese with keeping an
opium divan at 911, Canton Road
and also with having in his pos-
session 1.8 taels of raw opium. The
defendant was fined \$300, or one
month's imprisonment on the first
charge, and \$120, or 14 days, on
the second, the sentences to run
consecutively.

Charged before Mr. Whyte Smith
with having stolen two iron plates
from the Blue Funnel steamer
Teucer, a Chinese boy pleaded guilty
this morning and was ordered 12
strokes of the birch. Detective
Sergeant Humphreys said the de-
fendant was seen by a contractor's
foreman with the plates inside his
coat. Mr. Thompson, a ship's offi-
cer, stated that 33 iron plates had
been missed during the night. Each
plate was worth \$1.50.

A toothpick and a piece of cloth-
ing was all that was found in the
possession of a Chinese stowaway
on the J.C.I.L. steamer Tjipanas
which arrived in Hongkong from
Sandakan. Detective Sergeant
Humphreys told Mr. Whyte Smith
this morning that the vessel left
Sandakan on September 2, and the
defendant was discovered mingling
with the crew two days
later. Mr. Whyte Smith fined the
defendant \$50 or, in default, one
month's imprisonment.

The N.Y.K. steamer Hakato
Maru, under the command of Capt.
R. Kamekawa, arrived in Hong-
kong yesterday afternoon shortly
after five o'clock minus one of the
members of its regular crew. It
appears that the steamer, which is
returning to Japan from South
America via Buenos Aires and
other ports, was on the voyage be-
tween Singapore and Hongkong
when an accident occurred on
board. According to the report
of the master of the ship, a sailor
fell over-board and, despite efforts
to effect his rescue, he was not
seen again.

Strange Dramas on Board Ship.

Not without reason is a captain
called the Master of his ship.
No other civilian, no military
general and, indeed, very few rulers
of States possess such wide powers
as the solitary, serious-faced figure
standing on the bridge (says a
writer in the *Weekly Mail*). Be-
fore all things he is in supreme
command of his vessel. His word
is absolute law. With him lies
the entire control of the navigation
and working of the ship.
In times of danger he can com-
pel passengers to work, as well as
officers and men. In certain cir-
cumstances he may put a passenger
or seaman in irons. As occasion
demands he may act as judge, doc-
tor, or clergyman. He may pledge
the ship, dump overboard or sell
her cargo, and in desperate ex-
tremities he may use his revolver
or sink his own vessel.
Rarely, however, in the glorious
tradition of the Mercantile Marine
has this ocean autocrat been known
to abuse his powers. Rather does
he stand in the history of the sea
for all that is admirable in justice
and wisdom, all that is magnificent
in heroism and self-sacrifice.
Therefore, to all on shipboard, the
Old Man is a veritable Solomon.
He, unquestionably is the marvel-
lous oracle who can promptly settle
any difficulty of navigation or
discipline; who can quietly and ef-
ficiently meet every exigency.

Stowaways Marooned.

The action of a skipper may, on
occasion, appear arbitrary and
tyrannical; as when, not long ago,
the captain of a liner going to
America marooned three young
stowaways on a lonely shore in
Northern Ireland. But whether
we endorse his attitude or other-
wise, we may take it that he was
acting within his rights.

Some years ago, a sea captain not
only stopped an elopement, but also
refused to allow a man to remain on
board as a passenger. The father
of the runaway girl reached the
steamer just as she was about to
set sail. Whereupon the captain
ordered the lover ashore, though
the man had paid his passage, and
wished to complete the voyage even
when deprived of the company of
his sweetheart.

One steward brought his skipper
up for assault. He alleged that,
while at sea, the captain had struck
him two violent blows in the face,
and afterwards had him bound
with ropes and carried head first
to a cabin prison. The captain,
however, explained that he had
acted in the interest of discipline.
He did not use force until the
steward had kicked him. The case
was dismissed.

Capture of Crippen.

But skippers do not too readily
use their powers of arrest. Cap-
tain Kendall, of the *Montrose*, could

have clapped in irons his disguised
passenger, Dr. Crippen, the notori-
ous murderer of Belle Ellmore, the
actress. Masterly discretion and
clever detective skill, however, were
shown in the method by which this
seaman effected the capture.
Captain Kendall did not hear of
the Hilldrop Crescent murder until
after he had left Antwerp, and was
in the English Channel. And even
then he had no reason to suspect
that the much-wanted wife-killer
was aboard his ship. As time went
on, however, his observant eyes
noted with surprise that one genial
little gentleman was more affec-
tionately attentive to a male fellow-
passenger than men usually are to
each other.
The captain was soon convinced
that the handsome young fellow
whom the little man so greatly
esteemed was in reality a girl mas-
querading in male attire. His sus-
picions were aroused. He drew the
other passenger out to tell some of
his store of funny stories. And
when the jolly man laughed Cap-
tain Kendall took the opportunity to
look into his mouth. He saw the
tell-tale teeth!
Then, and then only, was he
satisfied that his passengers were
Dr. Crippen and Ethel Le Neve.
The result was that when the *Mont-
rose* arrived at Montreal an ordi-
nary-looking man stepped
aboard the vessel and quietly ar-
rested the flabbergasted criminal
for whom detectives had been
scouring the world for months.

Ship Takes Fright.

It isn't an unusual sight to see a
horse bolt. But imagine the extra-
ordinary spectacle of a ship that
has taken fright! Yet, to be in
charge of a steamer that couldn't
be stopped was the dilemma in
which one skipper actually found
himself. It was in the days when
sail was giving way to steam.
When the skipper entered the har-
bour he made the alarming dis-
covery that his chief engineer below
was quite unable to stop the engine.
The "Old Man" didn't lose his
head. "If a mad horse were
eventually tire himself out, and
stop," he reflected, "so will a ship."
Accordingly, he gave his ocean
steed free rein. He guided his
flying vessel around and round the
harbour. The crowds that watched
bewildered on the pier must have
thought the skipper had taken leave
of his senses. But he was serene.
The queer race went on until at
length the boilers' steam was ex-
hausted. The ship slackened speed
and finally stopped.

Overtaken by dirty weather on
her way from New York to Cuba,
the *Morro Castle* was forced to
heave-to, and her coal began to
peter out. The captain rode out of
the storm by burning hundreds of
sacks of Cuban sugar. When in a
similar plight off the Irish Coast,
(Continued on Page 7.)



Little Comforter—"I'm not—boo hoo—jealous of you, Cyril, I'm
just trying to protect you from yourself."

VAST RICHES IN SHABBY HOUSE.

A FAMILY CELEBRATE BY BROTHER'S COMMAND.

TWO WHO REBELLED.

Miss Ella Wendell, who has inherited property in New York exceeding £30,000,000 in value, through the death of her sister, Mrs. Rebecca Swope, leads a hermit's life in a gloomy and mysterious Fifth Avenue mansion. These immense riches will make no difference to the 80-year-old recluse who, dressed in the fashions of the seventies, lives in a house still lighted by gas, and furnished exactly as it was 60 years ago.

Suitors Forbidden.

Her grandfather laid on his descendants the injunction that they must never buy anything but property (real estate) in New York, and must never relinquish their grasp on any they had bought.

Miss Wendell's brother, John, was so obsessed by this family tradition that he told his six sisters they must never marry lest the property be broken up. During his long life he kept them under his iron rule in the forbidding Fifth Avenue house, taking them each summer for a vacation in their country house on Long Island. Suitors were forbidden, entertainments very few, and the family always wore black, the sisters making their own clothes.

Steadily, with the growth of New York, the property they owned became exceedingly valuable.

One Who Married.

There were only two rebellions in the family during 40 or 50 years. One sister, Georgiana, at the age of 50 was unable any longer to bear the monotony of her existence, and ran away. Her brother had her committed to an asylum; she was later released by order of the Supreme Court, which declared the action unconstitutional, but Georgiana submitted to her brother's will, and returned to live in the gloomy house until her death.

The other rebel was Rebecca, who, at an advanced age, decided, despite her brother's furious opposition, to marry Professor Swope whom she had met at church. Rebecca had a character as inflexible as John's, but John was so enraged he is said to have forbidden his remaining sisters to go to church any more.

One by one the celibate Wendells died, and with the brother's death 15 years ago Mrs. Swope assumed the administration of the estate. As she was a childless widow all the property now reverts to Miss Ella, and thus the brother's wish that it should not be broken up has been gratified. But when Miss Ella dies the estate by her sister's will is to be divided among 14 charities.

The shuttered and shabby mystery house is one of the curiosities of Fifth Avenue, looking completely out of place in one of the world's richest shopping centres. Miss Ella never goes out, never receives visitors, still obeying the memory of her brother to whose will all the sisters, save one, sacrificed their happiness.

POLES UP IN ARMS.

RECTIFICATION OF NEW FRONTIER OPPOSED.

Warsaw, Sept. 8. Fifty thousand Poles, including representatives of all political parties, demonstrated at Posen, the birthplace of President Hindenburg of Germany, as a protest against the attempts of Germany to have the Polish-German frontier revised, and also against recent speeches by members of the German Cabinet.

The effigy of Dr. Treviranus, former Minister for Germany of Occupied Regions, was carried, swinging from a gallows, and a resolution was passed demanding, *inter alia*, the fortification of Poland's western frontier and the boycott of German goods.

Similar demonstrations were held in other parts of Poland.—*Reuter*.

[Dr. Treviranus, in a speech in Berlin, on the occasion of the tenth anniversary of the plebiscite of East Prussia (in which ninety per cent. of the inhabitants expressed a desire to remain in Germany), referred to the Vistula region of Poland as an unhealed wound in Germany's eastern flank. He said the future of Poland could only be assured if Germany and Poland were not kept in a state of perpetual unrest by unjust frontiers.

Dr. Treviranus added, "Our eyes are with grief the land which to-day is lost to us, but one day it may be re-won. A day will come when a fight for justice will free Germany and Europe."]

QUEEN AND HER CIGARETTE.

U.S. MORALITY WOMEN STAGGERED.

A SOCIAL MENACE.

Gloom reigns over the Puritan strongholds in Rockford, Illinois. The Morality Department of the Local Women's Christian Temperance Union—a body whose members act as moral policemen of the universe—found its worst fears confirmed, as no denial has arrived from Queen Mary of the charge that she occasionally trifles with cigarettes.

One of the Morality Department's officials, reached by telephone, declared, "We were staggered when we read that her Majesty smoked. "We could not believe our eyes and decided to cable the Queen asking her to authorise a denial. We are greatly disappointed so far, not to have received a reply, but still hope to do so. We shall reserve judgment until we have ascertained the facts."

Move to Outlaw Tobacco.

To the inquiry whether it was not impertinent to conduct an inquiry into the private habits of foreign monarchs, no reply was vouchsafed. Mrs. Bertram Wolfram, who signed the cable to the Queen, said it was in a spirit of fair play that she approached her Majesty, as many inaccurate statements were made for propaganda purposes.

She declined to discuss what she would do if the Queen told her to mind her own business.

"Smoking is second only to drink as a social menace," another Morality Crusader asserted, "and the Queen's leadership would be invaluable in stamping out the nicotine evil."

Many organisations are working to prohibit tobacco in the United States on the lines of liquor abolition. In Oregon a referendum will shortly be taken on outlawing cigarettes.

The story that Queen Mary enjoys an occasional cigarette was quoted extensively in papers throughout America and has given "great pain" in abolitionist circles.

STRANGE DRAMAS ON BROAD SHIP.

(Continued from Page 6.)

the captain of the Skegland did not hesitate to broach the cargo to feed his fires. But it took 1,000 tons of grain to get the vessel into port.

The Trevesa and Others.

Far more desperate, however, was the predicament of the skipper of the Grimsby trawler, Sargon. Chased by a Bolshevik warship, the trawler steered a zig-zag course in the dark with all lights out, and escaped—only to run into a disastrous series of gales! After she had been buffeted in the maelstrom for three days her food gave out and her crew lived on ash. But when her coal was exhausted the vessel tossed helplessly in the storm.

It was not for long however, Superhumanly did the crew labour to feed the fires, breaking-up and burning everything, including tables, chairs, masts, and even lifeboats—until the flames leaped out over the funnel top. And, eventually, a very woe-begone-looking, dilapidated craft indeed the Sargon lumbered safely into port.

The coolness of many British captains—such as that displayed by the brave master of the Cairngorm, which caught fire in mid-Channel has saved passengers and crews when their vessels have been doomed. When his New Zealand liner struck a rock in the Straits of Magellan, Captain Willward ran his vessel ashore so skillfully that not a single life was lost.

And the voyage of Captain Foster, with 20 of his shipwrecked crew in a small boat, across nearly 2,000 miles of wild ocean—after the Trevesa had foundered in the Pacific—forms an epic of the sea which will never be forgotten.

JACK DIAMOND SEEKS DAMAGES.

SUES PRUSSIAN POLICE FOR "LOSS OF CREDIT."

Berlin, Sept. 8. Through a solicitor in Berlin, Jack Diamond, the "King of New York's Underworld," is bringing an action for damages against the Prussian Police for the time he was held in detention, also for the cost of the journey from and to the United States. Included in his claim is damages for the "loss of credit" caused by his arrest, subsequent to the publication of the affair in the Press.—*Reuter*.

COAL TAR MOTOR SPIRIT.

"ENORMOUS" HOME MARKET OPEN.

LORD'S PROPHECY.

The possibility of an enormous home market for motor spirit derived from coal-tar, was referred to by Lord Brotherton, of Wakefield, in delivering the Messel Lecture before the Society of Chemical Industry at the Midland Institute, Birmingham.

For his services to the chemical industry, with which he has been associated for 50 years, Lord Brotherton was presented with the Messel Medal, a distinction held previously by the late Lord Leverhulme and the late Lord Balfour, among others. Among recent developments in the chemical industry, he said in his lecture, nothing appeared to him more important than the production of nitrogenous fertilisers and their distribution over the whole world for increasing the productivity of the soil.

The Universities.

Lord Lord Brotherton, who recently gave £100,000 for a new library and £20,000 for a Chair of Bacteriology at Leeds University, said he felt certain that the Universities had a great destiny, and that under wise guidance they would realise their responsibilities to industry.

Referring to the tar industry, he said that the position had to be faced that production was increasing so rapidly as to exceed demand.

"It is, however, equally true," he added, "that, so far as coal-tar can be made to yield motor-spirit, a home market of enormous extent is open to it, and that the systematic study of the chemical and thermal treatment of coal-tar—the bleedings of its fractions and the modifications of its properties to serve many purposes—is only in its infancy."

"It is hardly to be believed that a properly treated coal-tar cannot be made equal, or even superior to, the binding of roads, and that the liquid fuel which coal-tar provides cannot be made to compete with that from other sources."

Dr. Levinstein, presenting the medal to Lord Brotherton, said that from small beginnings, enterprise, courage, great industry, and the force of his personality, he had built up one of the most successful chemical industries in the country.

SIR JOHN REITH.

SPEAKS ON STATE AND BROADCASTING.

Sir John Reith, Director-General of the B.B.C., strongly objected to the control of broadcasting by the State, speaking at the Students' International Summer School at Cambridge.

He said that there were still people whose attitude towards broadcasting was determined largely, if not entirely, by an item or various items, in the programme of which they either strongly approved or as strongly disapproved.

"This is, of course, irrational if it leads to a wholesale condemnation of the service on an indictment built around some particular feature which is not to the taste of the hearer," he said.

"Broadcasting should be conducted as a public service and nothing else. I do not admit that it is necessary to have personal gain as an incentive to endeavour, and I regard the presence of commercial motive, in any form as most undesirable."

"The broadcasting service should be established under the auspices of the State, but certainly not conducted by the State. The system and the constitution in this country are, I consider, exactly what is required."

"Entertainment was, of course, the primary function of the broadcasting service, but the word must not be interpreted in its narrow sense. It should also carry the responsibility of contributing constantly and cumulatively to the intellectual and moral well-being of the community."

"And if broadcasting is sometimes colourless it must be remembered that democracy is sometimes rather colourless too."

The difficulty of determining exactly the point at which a man became dangerously drunk, in the eyes of the law, was discussed by Dr. Douglas at the annual representative meeting of the British Medical Association in London. "There is no single test we can apply to a drunken person that is satisfactory," Dr. Douglas said. "If you want to prevent accidents let the motorist have no alcohol. There are certain times when we are better without it, and one of those times is when we are about to drive a car."

MILLIONS MOVED FROM BANK.

GOLD AND SECURITIES IN MOTOR VANS.

A HOLIDAY TASK.

Hundreds of cashiers and bank clerks employed in the City of London had to forego the delights of Bank Holiday, and the week-end, and give a hand in one of the largest office equipment and removal affairs that the banking world has even known.

Not since the war, when there were balances to be struck, has the cancellation of a holiday affected so many in one bank.

The occasion was the moving in to the new headquarters of Lloyd Bank, which has frontages in Lombard-street and Cornhill. It involved

Taking through the streets of the City a million pounds in silver, gold and notes, and millions of pounds worth of securities.

The transfer of the treasure from the vaults of the old head office, and its deposit in the strong rooms built in the three basements to accommodate it.

Two large pantechionics and a dozen motor vans were in use, and when the evacuation of four City offices of the Bank began, the vehicles were making frequent journeys to the new building. Here, in addition to hundreds of members of the staff, 150 labourers were employed.

No Special Precautions.

Premises evacuated were: Old head office at 42, Gracechurch-street, City office at 20, King William-street, Country Clearing Department at 9, Bishopsgate, and Share and Chief Inspector's Department, 39, Threadneedle-street.

The holiday week-end was chosen because the City would be at its quietest. No special precautions were taken for the transfer of the millions in cash and securities.

As the vans drew up, were emptied, and left for another load, holiday-makers were unaware of the magnitude of the wealth that was being transferred.

EARLIER THAN MINES OF SOLOMON.

SURPRISE FINDS IN RHODESIA.

That the Iron Age began perhaps thousands of years before the period generally attributed to it is one of the deductions that may be drawn from the startling discoveries made in Northern Rhodesia by the Italian scientific expedition led by Commander Gatti.

The expedition reports the discovery of the site of an ancient iron foundry, buried at a depth of 6ft. in an enormous cavern, in strata of the Palaeolithic Age, hitherto regarded as the earlier Stone Age. Here, many thousands of years ago, some race superior in intellect to its fellows, smelted iron by primitive methods resembling those of the Bantu people of to-day.

An examination of skeletons discovered tends to show that an early knowledge of smelting came to Africa in bushman times, somewhere about the middle period of the Palaeolithic Age.

It is thought that the iron foundry may give some indication as to the age of the Zimbabwe ruins, the ancient stone strongholds in Rhodesia which are thought to have been erected by ancient gold-seekers from Arabia, but further discoveries may show that prosaic iron, as well as gold, proved an attraction to explorers long before the days of King Solomon's mines.

LEG OF MUTTON IN COURT.

SUBSTITUTION RESULTS IN A FINE.

A case of interest to housewives was heard at Westminster Police Court when Messrs. Hall and Sons (Butchers), Ltd. of Buckingham Palace-road, S.W., were charged with selling "to the prejudice of the purchaser, the Hon. Mr. Paul Methuen," a leg of mutton not of the nature, substance or quality demanded, contrary to the Food and Drugs Adulteration Act 1923. The leg of mutton lay on the solicitors' table in court.

Mr. G. D. Roberts, on behalf of the New Zealand Meat Producers Board, said that from Messrs. Hall's notepaper it would appear that they were butchers to various exalted customers.

Mr. Methuen was in the Ministry of Agriculture, and was senior investigator of the marketing division of the meat side.

"He consequently takes more than an ordinary interest in meat," said Mr. Roberts, "and on May 8 he was asked by his cook to inspect meat delivered following an order for 'one leg New Zealand mutton 1s. 1d. per lb.' Mr. Methuen

PLEASURE SHIP EXPLOSION.

DRAMATIC STORY OF AN ALLEGED PLOT.

BRITANNIA CASE.

An alleged plot to burn the Southend pleasure ship Britannia, valued at £14,000 and licensed to carry 342 passengers, was dramatically described at Southend when Albert Edward James Brand (36), skipper of the Prince of Wales pleasure ship; William Herbert Wilson (29), chief engineer; and Edward Ernest Dennis (23), deckhand, were in the dock.

A man named William Robinson, who had been twice remanded, was dismissed from the case at the request of the Director of Public Prosecutions, and later he was called as a witness for the prosecution.

Mr. Paling, the prosecuting solicitor, said the case had arisen out of rivalry between the owners of the Britannia and the Prince of Wales.

William Robinson was, then called, and said he first heard of the plot on June 26. Dennis asked him to act as watchman while the Britannia was being burned. Previously it had been suggested that her propellers should be taken off, but Brand said the effect of that would not be long enough; it would be too easily repaired. It was also suggested to stuff seaweed in the exhaust pipes.

Blown into the Air. Dennis's idea, said Robinson, was to lay a bed of oily rags beneath the floor of the forward saloon and then lay a trail of petrol into the saloon, Robinson proceeded:

Dennis had said on the afternoon of June 30 as Brand was standing on the bridge of the Prince of Wales: "There, take a last look at the Britannia."

That night Dennis and I put on some old clothes and, wading out in our stockinged feet, filled varnish tins with paraffin and petrol. We climbed up the Britannia, but because we could not gain access to the saloon the petrol and oil were poured down the ship's ventilating shafts and a match was dropped by Dennis.

I was expecting to see the oil light at the bottom, but there was a flash and a terrific explosion. I felt myself going up into the air and as I went up I thought I was dying. When I came down I hit the mud and when I shook myself I found I was blind.

I raced towards the water shouting: "Ted! Ted! Where are you? What is the matter with my eyes? Dennis came to me and he made me swear that I would tell no one what had happened. Then he took me home.

Robinson said he went to Chelsea Hospital the next day after Brand had given him £5.

Prisoners were remanded on bail of £200 each.

NOVEL HOSPITAL.

NEW NOTE IN YEUNG WO HOME ARCHITECTURE.

A four-floored building, embodying the most modern hospital architecture, is planned by the Board of Directors of the Yeung Wo Nursing Home, at Happy Valley. It is to be built on a site at the rear of the present hospital and work will be begun as soon as plans are approved by the Government.

Messrs. Little, Adams and Wood are architects for the new building and the plans already drawn up make provision for a concrete and brick structure which, when completed, should be the Colony's most up-to-date hospital. It will be the first institution here to be constructed on the single room width scheme which is popular with hospital designers in the United States and the Continent. It departs from the old style of hospital with its wards opening on both sides of a corridor as it contains one row of wards opening to a verandah on two sides. This design is for the freer circulation of air.

Another feature of the new hospital is to be a new system of elevators. The ground floor will contain the service rooms with a car dock adjacent to the elevators. By this means patients will be able to be removed direct from an ambulance to the lift and transferred to a ward with the minimum of discomfort.

Plans have been in the Government's hands for some weeks.

found that it bore the Argentine mark."

Argentine mutton, added Mr. Roberts, was 2d. to 3d. a pound cheaper than New Zealand mutton.

The magistrate said he did not believe the substitution was deliberate, but the onus was on the firm to see that mistakes of that kind did not occur.

He imposed a fine of £7 with £10 lvs. costs.

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AMERICAN BASEBALL RESULTS.

SEASON FINISHING AT END OF SEPTEMBER.

The outcome of the pennant races is still much in doubt, more particularly in the National League, and with still another twenty days before the season will be brought to a close, the struggle for the top positions is likely to be keen right up to the end.

Following their defeats at Pittsburgh, Chicago were unable to retrieve their positions when they had the Pirates as their visitors, going down on Sunday by nine runs to seven and thus bringing the percentage to within reach of St. Louis, New York and Brooklyn. The first named won twice against Cincinnati and displaced the Giants, who lost to Brooklyn.

Washington had the better of their match against Philadelphia, whom they beat by seven runs to six. New York again had a double header and shared the honours, Boston being their guests. The three teams at the bottom of the American League won, while Boston also lost a match in the double header with New York.

Full results, as cabled through Reuter's American Service, are given below:

National League.	
Brooklyn	5 New York
St. Louis	11 Cincinnati
Boston	0 Philadelphia
Boston	2 Philadelphia
Chicago	7 Pittsburgh
American League.	
New York	3 Boston
New York	5 Boston
Washington	7 Philadelphia
Detroit	6 St. Louis
	5 Cleveland

The league tables revised to date are as follows:

National League.			Pct.
	W.	L.	
Chicago	79	56	.585
St. Louis	76	58	.567
New York	76	60	.558
Brooklyn	74	60	.552
Pittsburgh	72	63	.533
Boston	63	74	.459
Cincinnati	54	78	.409
Philadelphia	48	89	.330
American League.			Pct.
	W.	L.	
Philadelphia	82	45	.666
Washington	81	51	.622
New York	77	58	.570
Cleveland	75	65	.535
Detroit	65	71	.477
St. Louis	63	82	.392
Chicago	53	82	.392
Boston	45	89	.335

INTERPORT BOWLS POSTPONED.

HONGKONG SIDE WINS FRIENDLY MATCH.

Shanghai, Sept. 8. Rain having fallen, prior to the game, in the Yangtzepoo district only, it rather soaked the greens, and Atkinson decided not to play the deciding Interport match, although a strong sun was prevailing and there was a drying wind.

The opinion of the Shanghai side was that the game could have been played after 4 p.m., the ground being in better condition than on Saturday. The opinion of Hongkong, Luz particularly, was that it would be unwise to play after Saturday's experience.

Hongkong, however, fielding a weak team, beat Shanghai's original team for to-day's Interport match in a friendly game, by 24 shots to 18.

Hankow Win.

Hankow, because of the departure of members of the team to-night, played their game, resulting in a win for Hankow by 20 shots to 14.

Our Own Correspondent.

A Reuter cable states that the Interport match between Hongkong and Shanghai has been postponed until to-day.

The Shanghai team for the third match against Hongkong consisted of:

G. V. Jensen, H. E. Peck, W. A. Bailey, G. B. Stormes (skip).

SOVIET SPECULATORS SENTENCED.

THOUSANDS OF FOOD CARDS FORGED AND SOLD.

Moscow, Sept. 8. Three traders and three employees of co-operative institutions have been sentenced to death and others to various terms of imprisonment on the charge of "pernicious speculation."

It is alleged that they disorganised the food supply by forging tens of thousands of food cards and sold them at speculative prices.—Reuter.

The Health Bulletin of Eastern Ports for the week ending August 30 shows the following cases of infectious diseases and the deaths resulting therefrom:

Plague, Bombay 1 case; Alexandria 3 cases, 5 deaths; Bassein 1 case, 1 death; Rangoon 2 cases, 2 deaths; Colombo 2 cases, 3 deaths; and Pnom-Penh 2 deaths. Cholera, Bombay 6 cases, 4 deaths; Calcutta 8 cases, 3 deaths; Rangoon 1 case, 1 death; Manila 16 cases, 5 deaths; Cebu 1 case, 1 death; Hilo 3 cases. Small-pox, Bombay 2 cases, 2 deaths; Calcutta 4 cases, 3 deaths; Cochín 1 case, 1 death; Karachi 9 cases, 1 death; Mouline 1 case; Penang 1 case; Batavia 2 cases, 2 deaths; and Saigon 1 death.

SHARE PRICES.

TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS.

The following is the list of local share quotations issued to-day:

Banks.

Hongkong Bank, \$1510 b.
Chartered Bank, \$161 n.
Mercantile A. & B., \$28 n.
East Asia \$121 n.

Insurances.

Canton Ins., \$985 b.
Union Ins., \$4471 b.
North China Ins., Tls. 160 b.
Yangtze Ins., \$50 n.
China Underwriters, \$2.80 a.
China Fires, \$400 b.
H. K. Fire Ins., 1000 b.

Shipping.

Douglases, \$281 b.
H. K. Steamboats, \$251 b.
Indo-Chinas, (Def.) \$43 n.
Union Waterboats \$32 n.

Mining.

Benguets, \$9 n.
Kailans, 30/- n.
Langkats, Tls. 81 n.
Shai Explorations, Tls. 1.30 b.
Raubs, \$231 sa.

Docks, etc.

Kowloon Wharves, \$162 s.
Whampoa Docks, \$361 s.
China Provident, \$5.15 b.
Hongkew, Tls. 268 b.
New Engineering, Tls. 71 n.
Shanghai Docks, Tls. 117 n.

Cottons.

Ewo Cottons, Tls. 121 b.
Shai Cottons, Tls. 82 (old) n.

Lands, Hotels, etc.

H. and S. Hotels, \$11.10 b.
H. K. Lands, \$781 b.
do. 75 n. x Rights
do. Rights 131 b.
Shai Lands Tls. 297 n.
Humphreys, \$16 s.
Realities, \$8.75 b.
Chinese Estates \$37 n.

Public Utilities.

Tramways, \$18.10 b.
Peak Trams (old) \$13 b.
Star Ferries, \$84 n.
China Lights, (Old) \$25 b.
H. K. Electric, \$781 sa.
Macao Electric, \$23 n.
Telephones \$35 b.
China Buses, Tls. 181 b.
Singapore Traction, 10/- s.

Industrials.

China Sugars, \$1.15 n.
Malabons, \$27 n.
Cald: Macg. Ord: Tls. 10.75 n.
Canton Ices, \$3 n.
Cements (Comb.) \$18 sa.
Ropes \$11 s.
United Asbestos \$5 n.

Stores, etc.

Dairy Farms, \$26.35 b.
Watsons, \$12 s.
Der A. Wings, \$1 b.
Lane Crawfords, \$22 n.
Mackintoshes, \$19 b.
Sinceres, \$11.50 n.

Miscellaneous.

Amusements, \$26 n.
Constructions, \$1.75 b.
B'que Ind. G. Bonds, 62% n.
H.K.G. Loan 8% Prem.

EXCHANGE RATES.

London Sept. 8.	
Paris	123.825
Brussels	34.85
Amsterdam	12.075
Berlin	20.415
Copenhagen	18.18
Vienna	34.425
Helsingfors	193.2/10
Lisbon	108.25
Bucharest	814
Buenos Aires	39%
Bombay	1/5%
Hongkong	1/3 11/16
Silver (Spot and Forward)	18%
New York	4.86%
Geneva	25.065
Milan	92.825
Stockholm	18.095
Oslo	16.17
Prague	103%
Madrid	44.95
Athens	375
Rio	4 13/16
Montevideo	40
Shanghai	1/7%
Yokohama	2/0 13/32

—British Wireless.

"MISS UNIVERSE."

BRAZILIAN GIRL GETS THE BEAUTY TITLE.

Rio de Janeiro, Sept. 8. The international beauty contest here has resulted in the election of Rollanda Pereira "Miss Brazil," as "Miss Universe."

Fernanda Gonzales, of Portugal, and Alice Diplorackou, of Greece, tied for second place.

Beatrice Lee, of the United States, was third.

Twenty-six candidates paraded in evening dress and in walking costume before the judges, bathing suits being barred.—Reuter's American Service.

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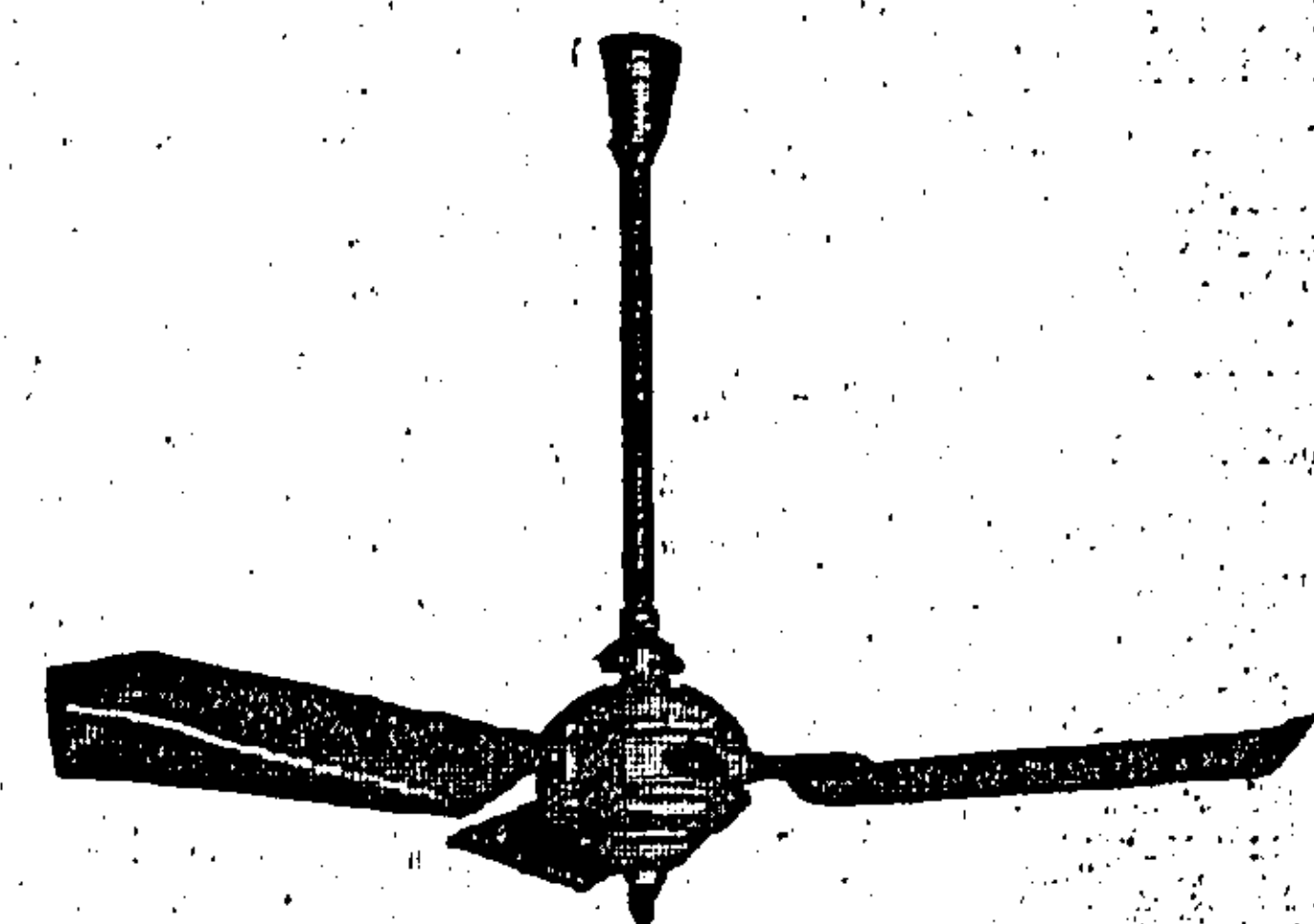


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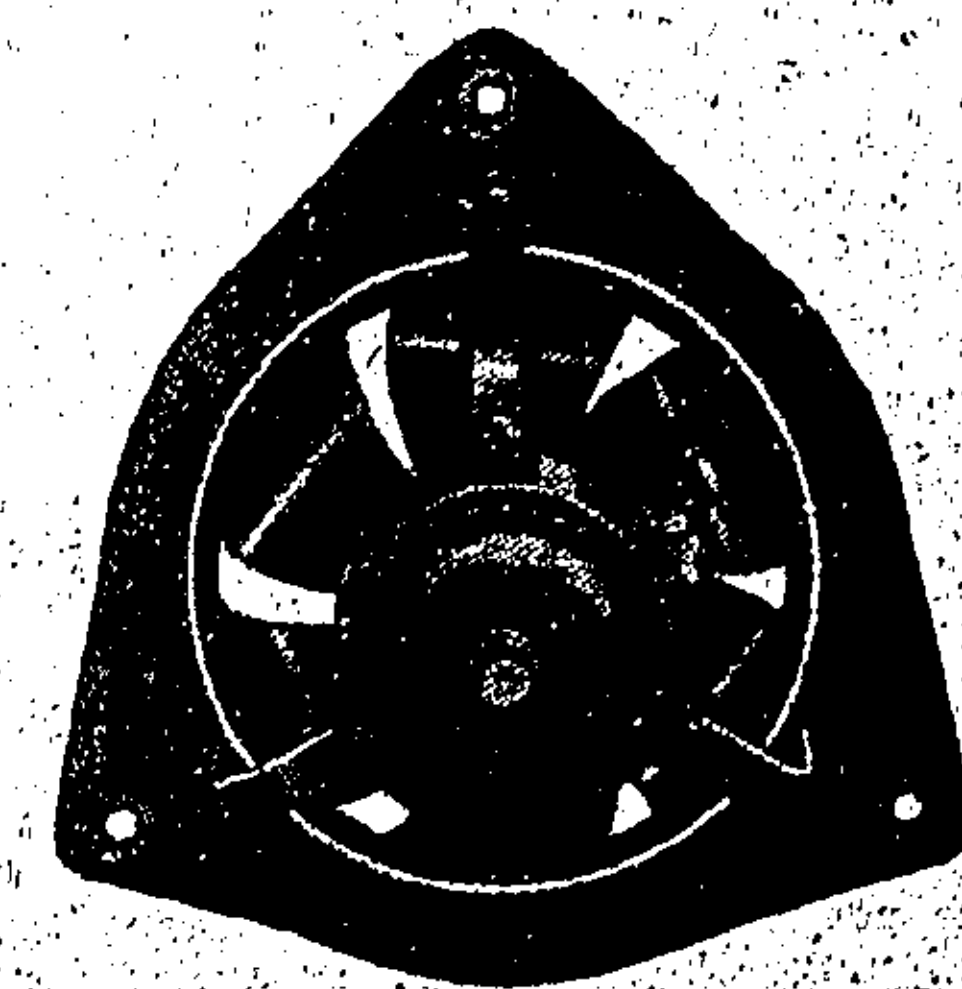
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In response to a number of requests, Mr. C. Dudley Bartlett will resume his weekly talks "Music and the All-Brow" commencing at 8.30 p.m. to-morrow (Wednesday). Sunday's Close-Down.

In order to effect repairs and overhaul to the transmitter, there will be no broadcast from Z. B. W. the Hong Kong Broadcasting Station on Sunday next, the 14th September. The Station will therefore be closed down from 11.30 p.m. on Saturday, the 13th to 11 a.m. Monday, the 15th.

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PROFESSOR GREGORY ON
"THE PROBLEM."

London, Sept. 8.
Professor T. E. Gregory, in a
presidential address to the
Economic Science section of the
British Association, meeting at
Bristol, discussed the relationship
of rationalisation and unemploy-
ment.

He said that rationalisation in
the short run was not the remedy
for unemployment. On the con-
trary it was a factor making for
unemployment. The real problem
was what use the consumers could
make of the margin of purchasing
power resulting from the re-
capture or expansion of markets,
following the reduction of costs
in consequence of rationalisation.

If the consumers gratified new
wants, then in the long run
rationalisation would not involve
unemployment. Growing produc-
tivity gave society a margin to
play with, and this margin was
the source from which unemploy-
ment could be relieved. Those
countries which had the highest
standards of life ought to be those
employing the largest proportion
of their populations in the supply
of luxuries.

Eventually, hopes must be based
on the known elasticity and res-
ponsiveness of capitalistic society.
An organisation capable of sur-
viving the shocks of the war and
post-war period, was hardly likely
to perish because it was learning
to turn the arts of production to
better use in the future than it
did during the last hundred years.
—Reuter.

AIRSHIP TRAVEL.

A FORECAST OF THE
COMING ERA.

London, Sept. 8.
Colonel V. C. Richmond, the de-
signer of the airship R101, in an
address to the Engineering section
of the British Association, at its
meeting at Bristol, said that before
the shape of R101 was decided,
special studies were made of fast-
swimming fishes. There was now
a possibility that the airships of the
future would not merely be a copy
of the shape of a fish, but their skins
would bear something like the
nature of scales or feathers, thus
providing special ducts through
which air entering the nose could
escape.

The trend of development at pre-
sent indicated an increase in the
size of airships to twice the present
capacity, within a generation; but
a larger number of smaller air-
ships, as distinct from a smaller
number of large ones, might be
more beneficial from an economic
viewpoint.

He concluded by saying there
was no reason why an airship
filled with helium and driven by
heavy oil engines, and sheathed in
metal, should not become the safest
form of transport yet devised.
—Reuter.

NEHRU RELEASED.

PUNDIT MOTILAL LEAVES
GAOL.

Allahabad, Sept. 8.
Pundit Motilal Nehru has been
released from gaol.—Reuter.

Later.

Motilal Nehru has been released
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THE PALESTINE
MANDATE.

LEAGUE RECEIVES THE
OFFICIAL REPORT.

Geneva, Sept. 8.

The Council of the League of
Nations at its first meeting
received the report of the Per-
manent Mandates Commission on
the disorders in Palestine, issued
on August 25.

Mr. Procope (Finland) in pre-
sented the report emphasised
that the report must not be re-
garded as an attempt to supplant
the mandatory Power in the
exercise of its duties. Even a
Power so experienced as Britain
in governing peoples of diverse
characteristics was bound to be
embarrassed by the special diffi-
culties connected with the Palestine
mandate. Britain could only be
reproached if she did not attempt
to promote a Jewish national
home or develop the existing in-
stitutions in Palestine; and it
was clear from past results that
Britain's policy did not deserve
such a reproach.

Mr. Arthur Henderson, replying,
said the British Government noted
appreciatively the passages in-
dicating the difficulties in govern-
ing Palestine. The British Gov-
ernment was glad Mr. Procope
shared the Mandates Commission's
view that the British statement
with regard to the suspension
of Jewish immigration permits
should allay the anxiety of
Jewish communities. The British
Government would shortly issue a

OPPOSITION PARTY IN
TURKEY.

ALI FETHI BEY EXPLAINS
HIS POSITION.

Constantinople, Sept. 8.

Ali Fethi Bey, who was pre-
vented by disturbances from
making a speech on Saturday,
spoke at Smyrna on Sunday to a
large and enthusiastic audience.

He denied the insinuations of
the Government Party that the
new Opposition Party was re-
actionary, and, for instance, wan-
ted to return to the fez and Arab
characters.

Ali Fethi Bey declared that the
Opposition, on the contrary, aimed
at developing Kemal's re-
publican labours, ensuring free
speech and the responsibility of
the rulers.

He agreed that it was necessary
to build new railways, but object-
ed to the agreement that had been
concluded with the Swedish and
German groups as being too
onerous.—Reuter.

statement regarding the future
policy in Palestine, which re-
cognised that promotion of good-
will between the Arabs and the
Jews was indispensable to peace
and prosperity.—Reuter.

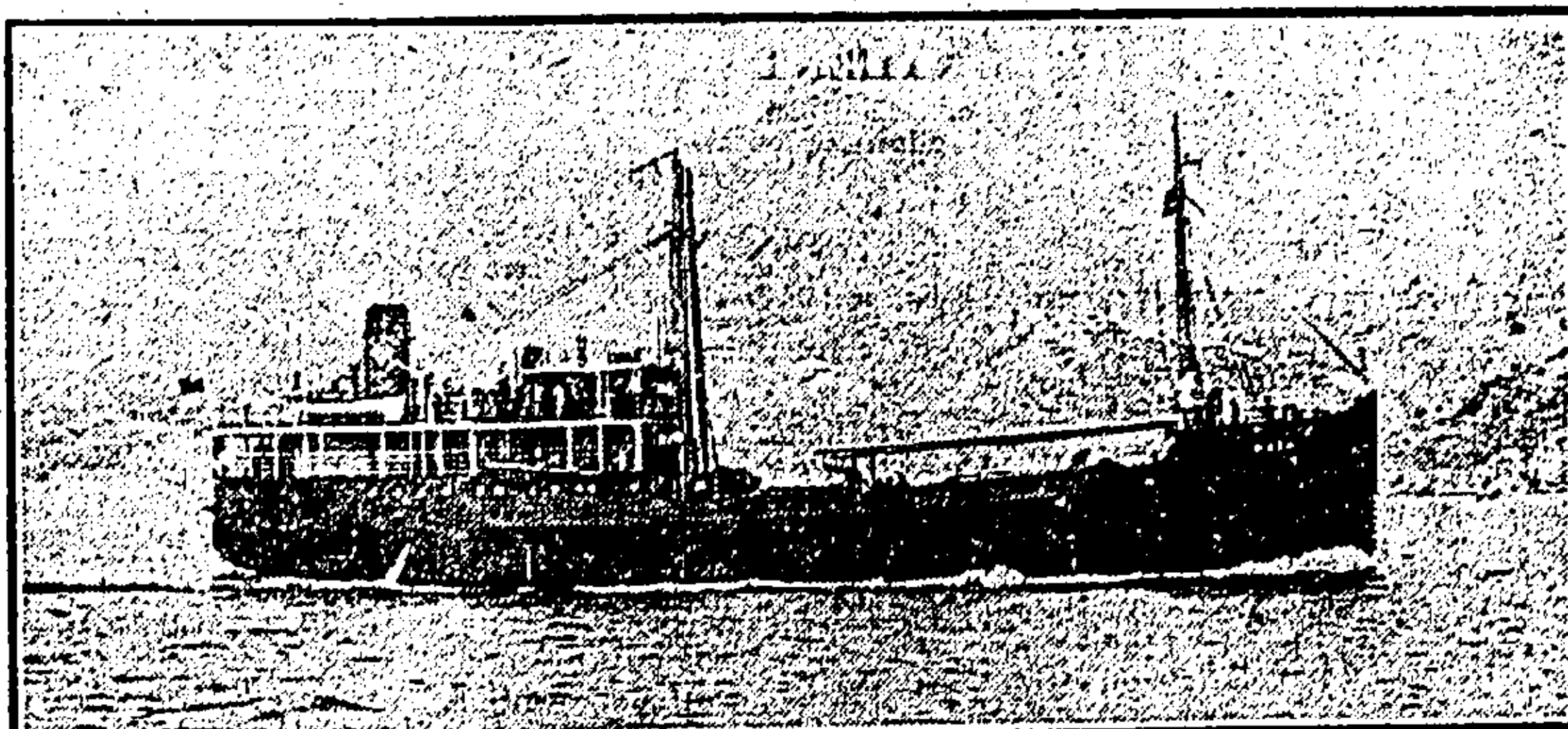
Geneva, later.
The League Council unanimously
adopted Mr. Procope's report, after
several members had expressed
general confidence in the mandatory
Power.—Reuter.

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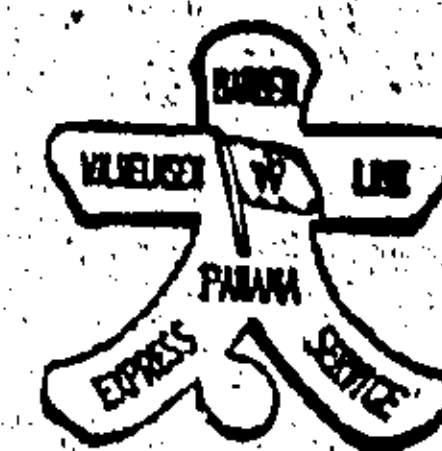
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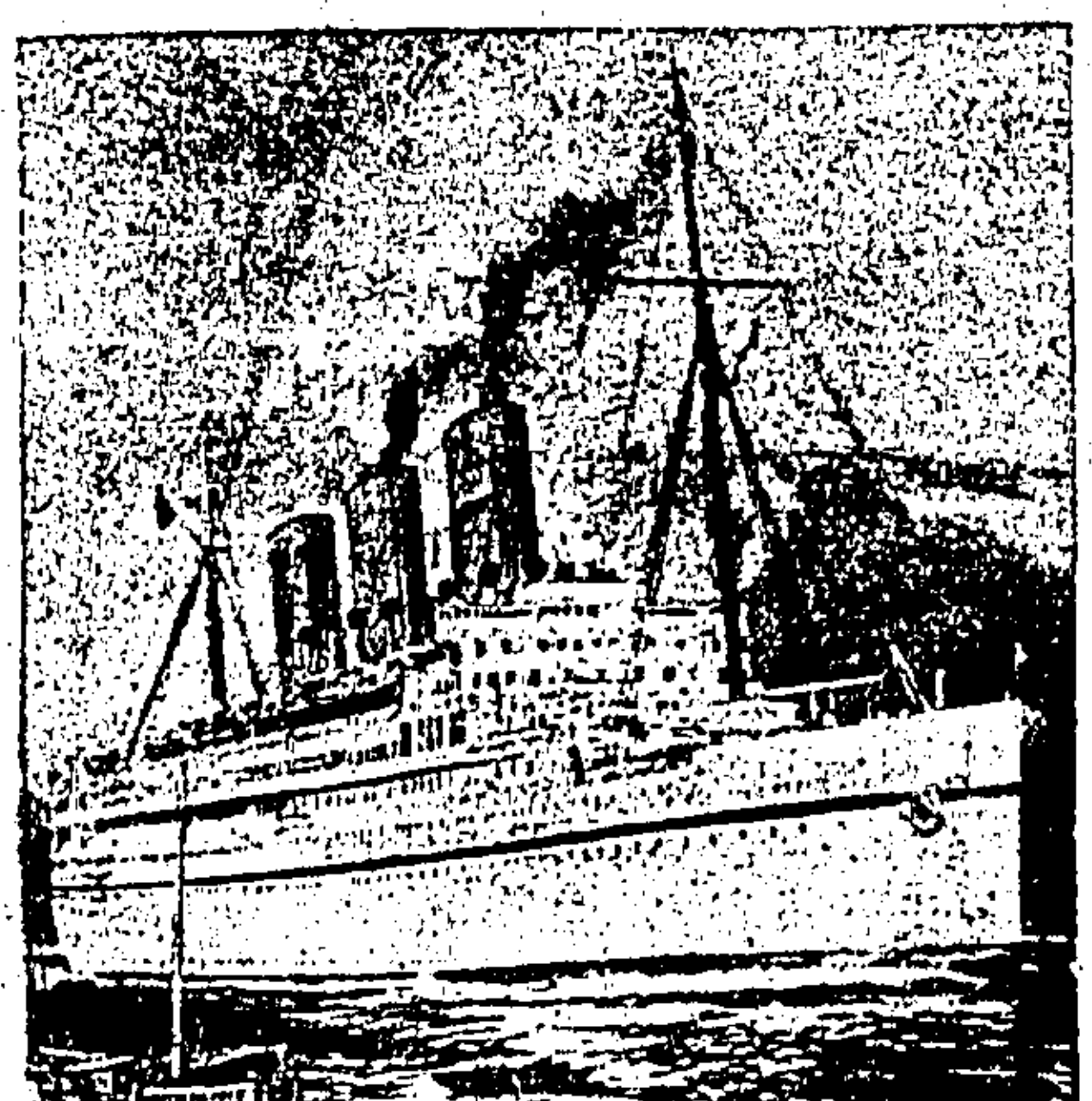
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A number of red tablets in a small box were found in the pocket of a young man who fell 100ft. to the death over the cliffs at Black Rock, Brighton. Apart from a card re-

lating to a local hospital, there is no clue to the man's identity. Two men working at the foot of the cliffs saw the man falling. When they reached the spot he was dead.

PRINTER CHANGES HIS PLEA.

MISAPPROPRIATED MONEY OF EMPLOYERS.

PORTUGUESE CHARGED

Ricardo Roza, of Macao, described as a foreman printer, of 22, Lee Tung Street, appeared before Mr. Butters at the Central Magistracy to-day charged with misappropriating the sum of \$487.60 belonging to his employers.

On the charge sheet the name of Mr. R. T. D. Lammert, Managing Director of the Shumee Printing Press, appeared as the complainant.

Defendant pleaded not guilty. Amongst the items Roza is alleged to have embezzled were \$50 and \$54, which are stated to have been collected by him on behalf of the Kwangtung \$150 Directory, from the Hongkong Hotel and Messrs. Bitzer and Company respectively.

Appearing for the prosecution, Mr. F. X. D'Almada, Jnr., asked for a remand, mentioning that he had a file which he had not gone through.

He understood that Roza had collected money from certain advertisers for the Directory and had taken into consideration that because he thought he was entitled to some commission, he could pocket the money.

On the question of bail, Mr. D'Almada said he would leave to his Worship to decide on the amount.

Bail was granted at \$500.

Later Roza returned to Court and had his plea of not guilty substituted by an admission of the offence.

His Worship:—You want to alter your plea?

Defendant:—I didn't understand the word "guilty."

His Worship:—You are now pleading guilty.

Defendant:—I plead guilty, Sir.

His Worship:—The complainant, Mr. Lammert, is not here so I will have to remand the case until he comes down from Canton. You expect him down on Saturday, Mr. d'Almada?

Mr. d'Almada:—Yes, your Worship.

His Worship:—Remanded 10 a.m. next Saturday.

HOME FOOTBALL RESULTS.

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Southern Section Table.

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
Nottingham	4	3	1	0	2	1	7
Notts. County	4	3	1	0	12	2	7
Crystal Pal.	4	2	1	1	10	6	5
Southend	4	2	1	1	8	3	4
Coventry	4	2	1	1	8	3	4
Brentford	4	1	2	1	6	4	4
Brighton	4	1	2	1	6	4	4
Exeter	4	1	2	1	5	3	4
Bournemouth	4	1	2	1	6	7	4
Torquay	4	2	0	2	10	8	4
Swindon	4	2	0	2	8	11	4
Fulham	4	1	2	1	7	5	3
Watford	3	1	1	1	4	3	3
Queen's Park	3	1	1	1	8	3	3
Clapton O.	3	1	1	1	3	4	3
Norwich	4	0	3	1	3	4	3
Walsall	4	1	1	2	11	13	3
Luton	4	0	3	1	5	9	3
Newport	3	1	0	2	3	5	2
Thames	3	1	0	2	4	3	2
Bristol R.	4	0	2	2	3	10	2
Gillingham	3	0	2	1	1	4	2

Northern Section Table.

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
Wrexham	4	3	1	0	14	5	7
Chesterfield	4	3	1	0	9	5	7
Tranmere	3	3	0	0	8	2	6
Rotherham	4	2	1	1	9	10	5
Lincoln	3	2	0	1	9	3	4
Hull	3	2	0	1	8	3	4
Wigan	3	2	0	1	6	4	4
Halifax	4	2	0	2	6	6	4
Barrow	4	1	2	1	2	3	4
Stockport	3	2	0	1	6	8	4
Gateshead	4	2	0	2	6	8	4
Doncaster	4	1	1	2	7	7	3
Southport	3	1	1	1	4	3	3
Reedle	4	1	1	2	8	10	3
Accrington	3	1	1	1	4	7	3
Nelson	3	1	0	2	7	8	2
Crews	4	1	0	3	6	2	2
Hartlepool	3	1	0	2	5	6	2
Darlington	3	1	0	2	5	7	2
New Brighton	4	1	0	3	3	11	2
York	3	0	1	2	5	7	1
Carlisle	3	0	0	3	1	5	0

MOTORED WITHOUT LIGHT.

DAIRY FARM VETERINARY SURGEON FINED.

A fine of \$5 was imposed on Mr. H. C. Watson, of the Dairy Farm Co., Ltd., by Mr. Lindsell at the Central Police Court this morning on a summons for driving his car at Pokfulam on the evening of August 29th without any lights.

It was stated that the defendant did not have a battery on his car.

In admitting the offence and explaining why he had been driving the machine without lights, the defendant said he was the veterinary surgeon of the Dairy Farm Co. and had gone to Pokfulam to see a sick animal. He had expected to return before dark.

MOTOR MISHAP ON CONTINENT.

A NOTED ENGLISH LADY WRITER DROWNED.

Brussels, Sept. 8.

A motor-car with two English lady occupants, and driven by an English chauffeur, plunged into the River Scheldt as it was about to enter a ferry between Sainte Anne and Antwerp.

Both ladies, one of whom has been identified as Lady Auril Horne (wife of Sir James Allan Horne) were drowned. The chauffeur was rescued.

Lady Auril Horne travelled extensively and had a big reputation as a busy writer and an alert journalist. Under the name of "Auril Barran," she wrote two French novels at the age of ten, but her governess burnt them.

She won an essay competition at the age of twelve, and thereafter wrote in both English and French. She was the author of a dramatic sketch played at a charity performance on behalf of the League of Mercy, of which she was Chairman of the Executive.

Her husband was formerly the widow of Captain Noel Barran, 2nd Life Guards. She was the eldest child of the late Hon. Alistair George Hay. She married, in 1924, Sir James Allan Horne, formerly senior resident partner of Jardine, Skinner and Co., East India merchants, of Calcutta. He was Controller of Munitions, Bombay, during the latter part of the late war, and was knighted in 1919. There is one son of the marriage.]

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MORE TROUBLE IN ARGENTINE.

WARSHIPS' ATTACK ON THE PALACE.

New York, Sept. 8.

A message from Buenos Aires states that shooting was heard in the city late this evening and it is believed that warships are firing on the Government Palace. Newspaper reports state that cavalry is attacking the Military College.

REUTERS.

A communique issued by the new Argentine Government declares that the only part played by armed forces in the revolution was pacific progress through the city accompanied by the whole populace, acclaiming the Government enthusiastically. The whole country is now quiet.

The new President, Uriburu, who is 53 years of age, was Inspector-General of the Army in 1925 when the Prince of Wales visited the Argentine. President Uriburu then commanded a review in H.R.H.'s honour and was subsequently decorated with the K.B.E.—REUTERS.

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PRIVATE AUDIENCE WITH POPE.

ITALIAN CONSUL GENERAL RECEIVED.

COMING TO SHANGHAI.

Rome, Sept. 8.

The Pope to-day granted a private audience to Count Galeazzo Ciano, the new Italian Consul-General in Shanghai; and his wife, the former Signora Edda Mussolini, daughter of the Dictator. The Count and his wife will embark for Shanghai to-morrow.—REUTERS.

Count G. Ciano di Cortellazzo is by no means a newcomer to China having for a number of years been attached to the Italian Legation in Peking. He is 27 years old and has had a thorough insight into diplomatic affairs. He is the son of Count Ciano, the Italian Minister of Communications, who is one of Signor Mussolini's right hand men.

He was formerly a journalist, but abandoned the newspaper profession for the diplomatic service and gained much of his early experience in China, where he not only learned to speak the language fluently, but made a careful study of the people and conditions. He derives his title from his father who was elevated to the peerage by King Victor Emmanuel at the request of Signor Mussolini. The Ciano family have large shipping interests and are reputed to be very wealthy.

The newly-appointed Consul-General was recently in Shanghai on business and during his stay made a large number of friends.

Countess Ciano will also receive a very hearty welcome upon her first visit to the city and, as the eldest daughter of the Italian Dictator, she promises to become a leading spirit among the Italian community.

A SQUABBLE OVER 20 CENTS.

YOUTH HITS ANOTHER WITH CHOPPER.

An altercation over 20 cents which he had borrowed from a younger boy led to a Chinese boy committing an assault on his fellow playmate with a chopper. He aimed a blow at the complainant's neck with the chopper, and the complainant, in putting up his hand to ward off the blow, received a nasty cut on his fingers. His injuries were attended to at the hospital.

Sergeant Baker told Mr. Whyte Smith this morning that the assault might have ended with serious results if the complainant had not succeeded in warding off the blow.

Mr. Whyte Smith:—What do you mean by hitting the other boy with a chopper?

The defendant:—The complainant came into the shop and struck me. He brought the chopper with him.

Mr. Whyte Smith:—Oh yes, you got the chopper from him and struck him with it. Twelve strokes.

THE ST. LEGER.

LATEST PROBABLES AND BETTING.

London, Sept. 8.

The betting for the St. Leger is as follows:

Parentesis (Fred Fox), 9 to 2.

Diolite (H. Beasley), 5 to 1.

Singapore (Gordon Richards), 11 to 2.

Rameses (Ray), 7 to 1.

Utmajour (Beary), 10 to 1.

Seer (Jelliss), 100 to 8.

Ruston Pasha (H. Wragge), 100 to 7.

Algonquin (C. Elliott), 100 to 7.

Prince Paradise (Beazant), 22 to 1.

Christopher Robin (Pat Beasley), 25 to 1.

Fairy-Prince (Joe Childs), 25 to 1.

Ilid (R. Jones), 25 to 1.

Grand Salute (C. Richards), 40 to 1.

Redwood (Nevett), 65 to 1.

Rockstar and Lovelace II have both been scratched.—REUTERS.

CRIMINALS RAIDED AT HANOI.

NOTORIOUS AGITATOR DIES FROM WOUNDS.

Hanoi, Sept. 8.

Detectives who raided the headquarters of a gang of revolutionaries and murderers were greeted by a hail of bullets.

The officers rushed the house and succeeded in overpowering two women and a man. Two others were shot down as they were attempting to escape, one being the notorious agitator, Hoang Dingy, the instigator of several recent assassinations.

He died of wounds, and two policemen also suffered injuries.

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